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THE CARTER FAMILY RE-UNION

Since the "Carter Mansion" was built in 1799 it has been the scene of many gatherings, "From grave to gay, from lively to severe." Perhaps the old place has never seen an affair more festive and social than the one which occurred Sunday, August 21st, when Mr. Augustus Carter and his daughter, Miss Frances Carter, greeted forty-eight guests in their usual hospitable and warm-hearted manner.

It was a wonderful day. The broad green fields, the stately elms and purple mountains combined to make a perfect picture; a picture loved and cherished by five generations of Carters.

The old brick house seemed to open her arms to welcome her children home. At one o'clock all gathered about the great tables groaning under their loads of delicious food—home-cured, home-cooked ham; home-grown corn; home-made butter; and bread made from home-grown wheat—well, these are only a few of the viands that greeted the eye and assailed the palate. Sandwiches, cookies, fruit, cakes of all descriptions, ice cream and coffee disappeared like dew before the morning sun.

At half after two the tables, stripped of their glory, were deserted for a session with the cameras. There were family groups and singles. Grandpas and grandmas with their children to the third and fourth generations; old maids and young; and lastly the old homestead itself.

Perhaps not the least impressive part of the day was the family sing along. Three generations gathered around the piano and for an hour sang the grand old hymns they all loved.

At a late hour a break came and all started for their homes, carrying with them memories of a day that was wholly delightful, the only regret being for those who could not be present.

All good wishes and thanks were extended to Mr. and Miss Carter who made this family reunion possible and all expressed the wish that it might become an annual affair.

Those present were the host and hostesses, Mr. A. M. Carter and his daughter, Miss Frances A. Carter, Mrs. Mary C. Willey, Mr. Herbert Carter, Mrs. Timothy Carter, Mrs. Mary B. Carter of Montclair, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Carter of Portland, Me., Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Carter, Miss Frances F. Carter, Miss Alice M. Carter of New York City, Mrs. Frederick Tibbets of Portland, Me., Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lyon, Miss Julia H. Carter, Mrs. Frederick Brundage of Portland, Oregon, Miss Julia F. Carter of Montclair, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davis of Montclair, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carter, Augustus Carter 2nd, Rebecca Carter, Richard Carter, Stanley Carter, Paul Carter, George Brundage, Albert Brundage, Mary Elizabeth Brundage, Katherine Carter, Philip Carter, Jarvis Davis, Nancy Davis, Robert Carter, Elizabeth Carter, Beatrice Carter, Eleanor Carter, Helen Carter, Margaret Carter, Catherine Lyon, Barbara Lyon, Mr. Cleve L. Richardson of Gorham, N. H., Miss Catherine Seaton of Greenwich, Conn., Mrs. Ralph Kilgore, Miss Ethel Capen.

GRANGE NEWS

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening, Aug. 20. Thirty-five members were present. As all of the candidates were not present, the degrees will be given at a special meeting Saturday evening, Aug. 27. No program had been prepared and the lecturer was absent but the members present gave the following programs: Reading, Baeburn Hathaway; Reading, Colby King; Reading, John Howe; Reading, Harry Packard; Reading, Anulo Bryant; Original Poem, Claude Cushman. Stories were told by Brothers Dudley, Perham, Hathaway, Howe, Thurlow and others. The meeting was closed by singing old fashioned songs.

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange met Thursday, Aug. 18, for its regular meeting. The ladies served supper as usual. The worthy Master called to order at 8 o'clock. All officers were present with the exception of Chaplain, Treasurer and L. A. Steward. Opened in form; minutes of last meeting read and approved. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on three candidates. The lecturer presented the following program: Violin Music by Eunice Smith, Alberta Stearns, Dorothy and Doris Goodnow. The lecturer read her program of the conference at Lewiston, and it was very interesting. Twenty-five members and one visitor were present. Closed in form. Next meeting will be held Sept. 1st.

SCHOOL NOTES

A meeting of the teachers in the Bethel district will be held in the Grammar school room, Bethel, at 2.30 P. M., Sept. 5. All schools not already in session will begin Sept. 6.

A large registration is expected in the Bethel village schools. Although additional desks have been furnished, all rooms will be filled, and the First Primary will overflow with the thirty-nine pupils left from last year and those who will enter for the first time.

This is a good time to consider the question of what is the best time for the child to enter the first grade.

The question is well stated in the recent vote of the superintending school committee that is quoted below.

Bethel, Maine, Aug. 18, 1921.

To the Parents in the Town of Bethel:

As children at five years of age are generally too immature to do good work and complete the eight grades of the elementary school course without repeating one or more years' work, and as the village Primary School is too large for one teacher to get the best results the superintending school committee requests the parents not to send their children to school until they are six years of age. Children will begin work of the first grade at the opening of the fall term. Exceptions to the latter may be allowed in the rural schools.

MAUD L. THURSTON,

H. H. HASTINGS,

I. H. WIGHT,

Supt. School Committee of Bethel.

MOVE ON FOOT TO RESTORE OLD FAIR GROUNDS

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Bethel at Grange Hall on Friday evening, Aug. 26, at 8 o'clock to see what can be done to restore the old race track and fair grounds. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Thursday, Aug. 25, 8 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. V. C. Curtis.

Sunday, Aug. 28, 10.45 o'clock: Morning worship. Text, Hosea 7:9. Theme, "Inattention to Signs."
12.00 o'clock: Sunday School, conducted by the Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Achenbach.

7.30 o'clock: Evening worship. Text, Amos 4:12. Theme, "Getting Ready for a Great Meeting."
All are invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Pastor
Morning worship at 10.45. Sermon by the Pastor.
Sunday School at 12. A. C. Adams, Supt.

Evening service at 7.30.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meets with Mrs. F. B. Lovejoy, Thursday evening.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Last Sunday the morning service was especially well attended. Prof. W. S. Wright of Bethel assisted with the singing.

Morning worship at 10.30 o'clock.

Sunday School at 11.45.

Christian Endeavor service at 7.30. Leader next Sunday, Miss Grace Farwell. Subject, "The ten commandments in the life of today."

Saturday there will be a business meeting of the C. E. Society at the church. All those interested are requested to be present. It would be appreciated if the summer's dues could be paid at this meeting.

EAST BETHEL

Preaching service and Sunday School at 2.30 o'clock. We need you in these meetings. Please make a special attempt to be present and invite others to come with you. No collection will be taken next Sunday. We are to have only a few more meetings this year, so let us make those few long to be remembered.

SKILLINGTON

Mr. Rex Robinson spent the week end with his parents, returning to Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were Sunday callers at Willie Bennett's.

Mr. Vernon Kimball and wife and Mrs. Clemmons have returned home to Portland.

Mrs. Lizzie McKenzie was a caller in town one day last week.

Master Warren Hutchins has gone to stay with Mrs. McKenzie while her husband is at Camp Devens.

Mr. and Mrs. Pusey and two children and Mr. Jason Sloan, who have been guests at the home of R. J. Sawyer, have returned to their home in Washington, D. C.

ANNUAL GET-TOGETHER OF CLASSES OF '88 AND '89, G. A.

The annual "Get-Together" of Gould's Academy, 1888 and 1889 was held Aug. 17th as that was the Wednesday nearest the 15th this year. At 10.30 A. M., the former classmates met on the dear old spot and after looking the Academy over and marveling at the improvements being made, they took autos for the Russell Grove on the bank of the Androscoggin. It was a perfect day, a beautiful location, and the happy group of old friends gathered around the picnic cloth which was beautifully spread with good things.

After the picnic, Harry Jordan called a brief business session at which Mr. Herbert C. Rowe read a report concerning the picture of Daniel Gould which is being put in condition to be hung in the Academy. Mrs. Alice Bean Jordan read a report from Mrs. Alice Chamberlain Gehring concerning the motto: "To Thine Own Self Be True." It was voted to have a wholly different style of motto than had been previously planned and Miss Frances Carter and Mr. Rowe were appointed to attend to it.

Mrs. Jordan read the letters from absent members including a splendid letter from Mr. Linscott and a telegram from our own graduate, Grace Chapman Gould. All present then stood in loving memory of the one who has passed beyond this year, Inez Stuart Cummings of Norway, Maine, while an appropriate poem was read by Ruby Clark Eldridge.

Mrs. Russell had kindly sent Lucy Larcum's poem written at Sunset Lodge, "On the Lodge," and this was read by Mrs. Alice Purinton Holt, also the poem, "Along the Androscoggin," written by Nellie Shirley Russell and read by Mrs. Emma Jones Van Den Kerckhoven.

A rousing vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan the local committee for this year. Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Van Den Kerckhoven were elected to serve as the committee to arrange for next year's program, Aug. 10th, 1922.

They closed by singing the "Get-Together" song written by Miss Addie Gordon.

Long may the students of our beloved Gould's gather in memory of happy years gone by, and long may she be a blessing to future generations.

Those present were:

Mrs. Mollie Chapman Wilson,

Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Alforetta Farwell Edwards,

Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Jennie Coffin Abbott,

Locke's Mills.

Mr. Alfred R. Clark, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holt, Andover, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Eldridge,

Baldport, Mass.

Miss Frances Carter.

Mrs. Lizzie Grover York.

Mrs. Bessie Harding Martyn.

Mr. Herman Mason.

Mr. Fred Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skillings.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton U. Bartlett.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mary Gill from Massachusetts has been visiting her brothers in town, returning to her home Saturday.

Annis Cross has finished work for Howard Maxim and returned home.

David Bix of Massachusetts has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Chaso, for a few days.

Dr. Tibbets made several professional calls in town last week.

Grace Dearden, after spending ten days with relatives and friends in Lewiston, returned home Tuesday accompanied by her cousins, Annie and Nellie Hagerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders and daughter, Dorothy, visited Sunday with her parents.

Lillian Flint spent several days of last week at the home of Allister Lowe.

Julia and Agnes Lydon accompanied by their cousin, were in town, Saturday.

Richard Lawrence of Rumford was in town a few days last week.

School in this vicinity began Monday with the same teacher as last year, Grace Dearden.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayes and son, Warren, of Dorchester, Mass., joined their older son, Edward, at the home of J. F. Harrington, Wednesday.

Martin Lydon, Chester Cummings, Napoleon Machin, Roy Cummings and Maude Cummings were among the recent callers in town.

Annie and Nellie Hagerly returned to their home in Lewiston, Saturday.

Phyllis Campbell visited at Calvin Cummings', recently.

Several from here and out of town enjoyed a trip to the top of Mt. Abram, Sunday.

MILL SITUATION IN RUMFORD

The mill situation in Rumford, so far as the International Paper Co. is concerned, does not show much change from the previous week. It is understood that the mill is closed for the present, or until such time as the employees come forward, as individuals, seeking employment, as no negotiations will be entered into with the union leaders. It is a well known fact that the International Paper Co. are filling their most imperative orders from Canadian mills. A large percentage of the employees would be glad to go to work but are restrained by the promises of the union leaders.

The Continental Paper Bag Company, through Superintendent Hawley, issued a threat last week that the Company would begin the transferring of their machinery to other places, and we understand that this is being done to some extent. This move created considerable consternation among some of the merchants, who doubtless regret their former hasty action in becoming signers to a petition to the selectmen, to use all possible efforts to prevent the importation of strike breakers. No one can foretell, at the present time, just when the break in ranks of the strikers will come.

The Oxford Paper Company are gradually increasing their plant production, and it is given out that they expect to have every department on full working time basis, immediately after Labor Day. In the meantime, they are receiving immense quantities of pulp wood, and are stocking their coal bunkers, trestles, etc. to full storage capacity, for the winter months.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

Notes of Interest from Washington

By J. E. Jones

A OUBROUS TANDEM

The plan to push through relief for the railroads appears to have become mixed up with farmers relief legislation. There is a "Bloc" of twenty-two Senators, whose principal concern is to look after every interest that will help the farmers. These Senators are members of both of the old parties. While the Administration has been pushing legislation for a speedy refunding of the railway indebtedness, the Senatorial group is insisting that the farmer has group or class in the country. Some of the Senators have gone so far as to dispute the railways in their claims for readjustment of prices than any other millions for "refund," but while most of the "agricultural bloc" are quite willing to make provision for reasonable settlements with the railroads, they hold that it is far more important to provide additional credits to aid the particularly their surplus which has hitherto been shipped to Europe. The agricultural plan includes demands for a law authorizing the deposit of \$40,000,000 of federal funds in farm loan banks, and a place on the Federal Reserve Board is demanded. The farmers really do not want much, and in fact their petitions to Congress have been very modest, considering the fact that they represent the country's greatest basic industry. The "Senatorial Bloc" has been standing firm for the demands of the farmers, and they maintain that if the railroads must ride tandem with them, that they will remain in the front saddle. In consequence the railways seem greatly provoked, and the advocates of the measures to pull their iron out of the fire are calling the "Senatorial Bloc" by names like that of "Obstructionist," etc. The Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate has closed hearings on the railway funding bill, and as the farmers legislation is also before the Senate it remains to be seen how much of all this legislation will find its way towards final passage.

BUYING MOVING PICTURE STOCK

It may be easy for some folks to get rich "in the movies," and one of the methods towards this kind of riches is in the sale of moving picture stock which is being offered to investors and gullibles. The woods are full of fly-by-night promoters, and experience shows that their stocks and rat-holes possess almost an equal degree of security. The moving picture game appears to be a hard one, even for the faithful. Famous Players-Lasky stands at, or near the top of the list, and its stock which sold considerably above par two years ago is now bumping along at less than one-half its face value. To be more exact an investment of \$100 in October, 1919, is now quoted on the market at less than \$60. Items in the daily newspapers the first of the week told of the postponement of dividend action by this company despite the fact that the

FIFTH ANNUAL REUNION OF LITTLEHALE FAMILY AT NORTH NEWRY

The fifth annual reunion of the Littlehale family was held Wednesday at Eames' Hall, North Newry, with nearly 75 members present.

The morning was passed in greetings and conversation. At noon a delicious dinner was served in the hall to which ample justice was done. The tables were decorated with nasturtiums and pansies. After dinner, Mr. Adelbert Littlehale of North Paris, the president, called the meeting to order and placed it in the hands of Young A. Thurston who with Miss Edith Littlehale of North Paris were entertainment committee.

Music was the first feature on the list and Amerlen, Star Spangled Banner, and Carry Me Back to Old Virginia were sung by the members.

Mrs. Maggie Littlehale Stuart was called on and she told the number and names of her branch of the family.

Mrs. Tena Littlehale Thurston read a paper telling of the early ancestry which was very interesting. She also read letters from absent members. The name of one member of each ancestor was called and they responded by telling their families and occupations.

Mrs. Howard Thurston gave a humorous reading that was much enjoyed. The Littlehale family has lost one member by death since the reunion of 1920; Samuel Warren Marston of Andover, Maine.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected: Sec.—President, Adelbert Littlehale, North Paris; Secretary, Mrs. Genie Littlehale Cole, Berlin, N. H.; Treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Eames, North Newry; Entertainment Committee, Young A. Thurston, Miss Edith Littlehale, Hugh Thurston. The dinner committee consisted of Mrs. Tena Thurston, Mrs. Maggie Stuart, Mrs. Allie Eames and Mrs. Adelbert Littlehale.

Following were those present: James Littlehale and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Littlehale and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thurston, Anna Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, all of Andover; Howard Thurston and wife, Mrs. Irma Young, Richard Young, Hugh Thurston, Roy Davis, all of Bethel; Mrs. Minnie Stearns, Charles Parsons, Framingham, Mass.; Charles Powers of Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Eames, Arnold Eames, Mrs. Ernest Eames and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight and two sons, North Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Littlehale, Mrs. Ellis Lane and three children, Berlin, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cole and two children, Berlin, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Farry Walker, Roxbury; Marcellus Littlehale, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Littlehale, Francis Littlehale and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Andrews, Walter Littlehale, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson, Edith and William Littlehale of North Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Perley Parker of West Paris.

The 1922 reunion is to be held the third Sunday in August at Eames' Hall.

dividend was more than earned. Adolph Zukor, head of the company, at the same time, took out a \$5,000,000 life insurance policy in the name of the company, because, it is said, that he is the "genius" of the organization—the same genius under whose direction the stock has shrunk, and under whose management the Boss Barnes book publishing scheme in New York States was given a boost. Zukor's insurance policy likely cost the Famous Players-Lasky company a pretty penny, and just how the "genius" expects to justify such expenditures of the money he has made out of his stockholders is not clear. But Zukor has Rodman Wanamaker, Pierre DuPont and John Wanamaker beat in the size of his insurance policy—and this ought to be comforting to even a movie king. Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and Charlie Chaplin are each insured for \$1,000,000 in favor of their companies, and when Olive Thomas died in Paris last year the J. J. Selznick company collected \$170,000. But they are small "geniuses," since they are only actors; and no one would expect their lives to be insured for amounts like that of Zukor, the real "genius," who heads the Lasky Company, with an authorized capitalization of \$20,000,000 in preferred stock and 450,000 shares of common stock—and the common stock worth less than half of what most of it originally sold for. Whenever the moving picture stock salesman blows in the above facts should be borne in mind, because Zukor's company stands at or near the top. Then, one may fairly ask, if this is "near the top" where is the bottom rest occupied by the rest of them?

HOW MUCH IS A DOLLAR?

The United States "got all torn up" when attempts were made to make the

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Leppien Morse was in Portland one day last week.

Several attended the baseball tournament at Norway, Friday.

Mr. D. H. Spearin is working at the spool mill for a few days.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan has been working at the Inn for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park were in Dixfield a few days last week.

Miss Ruth Glines spent the week end with friends in Berlin, N. H.

Miss Mina Stevens is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf.

Mr. Kenneth Lambert and two sisters called at L. M. Glines', recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Holt returned home to Andover, Mass., last Friday.

Mr. Vivian Hutchins is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchins.

Miss E. E. Burnham is spending her vacation with Mrs. John Burbank at Freeport.

Mrs. Carey Stevens and daughter went to Livermore, Monday, to visit relatives.

Hon. H. H. Hastings and E. C. Park, Esq., attended Probate Court at Rumford, Tuesday.

Miss Thomasina Lambert of Berlin is visiting at the home of L. M. Glines for a few days.

Mrs. Gladys Hurlbert of Cambridge, Mass., is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Amelia Grover.

Dr. Winfield Wight of Waterbury, Conn., was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lovejoy went to Poland, Saturday, to attend camp meeting, returning Monday.

Mrs. R. R. Tibbets and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe at Camp Anselkeit, Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins of Norway spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchins.

Mr. Bernard Chesley of Brunswick, Me., visited with his sister, Mrs. D. H. Spearin, one day last week.

Mrs. D. H. Spearin has returned to her work as pastry cook at Bethel Inn after a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Bertha Cole were in Berlin one day last week.

Mrs. Harold Hastings and mother, Mrs. Vinal, of Dorchester, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

Mrs. Lucian Littlehale is very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spearin at Albion, Maine, where she is visiting.

Last Wednesday Miss Addie Gordon went to Portland and Saco to visit her aunts, Mrs. Dora Hammonds and Miss Martha Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hickey, Mr. Alton Mitchell and mother, Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Berlin, N. H., visited at D. H. Spearin's, Sunday.

Mrs. Alonzo Chapman and children have returned home from Boothbay Harbor, where they have been guests of Mr. Chapman's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burbank left Saturday for Freeport. Mrs. Burbank returned to Bethel but Mrs. Burbank will remain for several weeks with her father, Rev. J. H. Little.

Eldon H. Whitman of Boston, Mass., came to visit his sister, Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Saturday afternoon. Sunday he took Mrs. Bartlett to Grover Hill to their brother's, A. J. Whitman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Dublin, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sawin of North Waterford and their grandson, Edward Holt, were guests of their cousin, Harry Sawin, one day recently.

The annual mid-summer fair which was held under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational Society last Thursday was a great success, socially and financially, being one of the most successful ever held by the Society.

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Grange Store

VINEGAR for Pickling, 35c gal.

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RATES ARE LOW

Write GOODWIN

146 Main St.,

Norway, Maine.

SOUTH PARIS

Mr. H. P. King of Portland was in town, Friday.

Hon. A. C. Wheeler was a business visitor in Portland, Friday.

Miss Helen Barnes has been a recent guest of Miss Ruth Brown at Bucksport.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Starbird of Norway have moved here.

Mrs. Ceylon Kimball and son of East Bethel are visiting relatives in town.

Roy Lord of No. Waterford was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Penfold one day last week.

C. E. King and Miss Myra King were guests of Mrs. Florence Ricker in Turner last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Ford and daughter of Philadelphia, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jellerson of Portland spent the week end in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mason.

A large number from here attended the County Club fair at Paris Hill last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Currier and son who have been spending two weeks in Vermont and New Hampshire, have returned home.

Mrs. J. A. DeGagne and daughter have returned to their home in Portland after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Penfold.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fairbanks and daughter of Abington, Mass., arrived in town last week. They are now stopping at Concord Pond.

Mrs. Clara A. Bessey and daughter, who have been guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Lucella Morton, have returned to their home in Stoneham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butts were in Kingsfield last week, guests of his mother, Mrs. Phila Butts.

William E. Kenney has been drawn as grand juror, and Mark P. Shaw, M. C. Briggs and Donald P. Chapman as traverse jurors.

Schools in the town of Paris will begin on Monday, Sept. 12.

Hiram Gatchell and family were recent guests at Arthur Bernard's in Keene's Mills.

Arthur Whitney of Harrison was a visitor in town one day last week.

Mrs. Catherine Bullock of Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert of Boston are visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. G. I. Bornham.

Mrs. Ellen Lidstone of Wilton was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Parlin last week.

Miss Martha Fletcher is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Fletcher, and daughter in their summer home at Cape Neddick.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies of the U. A. B. at their hall Saturday evening, Aug. 27, for the purpose of transacting important business.

Mrs. C. W. Carr of Westbrook and son, Willis Carr, of Gorham, Me., were week end guests of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Ordway, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leroy of Minneapolis, Minn., are guests of their uncle, Mr. J. P. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark of Milwaukee, Wis., are guests of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Anderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Needham at West Palmouth last week.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Dolly Gibbs of Boston arrived in town Saturday and are the guests of friends for awhile.

James Mundt is training at Camp Devens for two weeks.

Mrs. Edith Grover and Miss Amy Wheeler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and family to Old Orchard and returned last Friday, the weather was fine and they had a most delightful trip.

The Misses Marion and Eleanor Jordan from Mechanic Falls are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. F. Tyler.

Mrs. Bertha Harding and son, Belmont, from Mason were recent guests of friends in this place.

Mr. B. A. Lyon of Auburn is the guest of his brother, Harry A. Lyon, and family this week.

Messrs. Elmer E. Lyon and L. A. Pratt from Auburn were calling on friends in this place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns and son, Noel, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchanson and sons, Alton and Erwin, and Mr. Harry Hutchanson enjoyed a motor trip to Waterford, Harrison, Naples, Bridgton, Fryeburg and Lovell, Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman entertained a nephew from Berlin, N. H., last week.

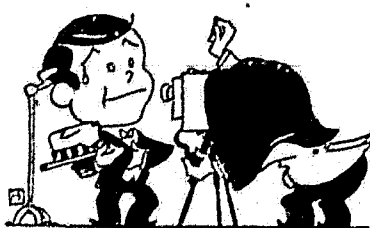
Miss Rachel Mayberry motored to Shirley Haselton's farm in Albany, Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Haselton and daughter, Maible, and Miss Ida Haselton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wheeler from California are the guests of their niece, Mrs. A. B. Grover, and family week.

Mrs. J. D. Uhlman went to Norway with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and son, Clyde, one day last week.

Alton and Erwin Hutchanson have recently erected a log cabin which is intended as a summer house.

"I smiled— and he shot me"

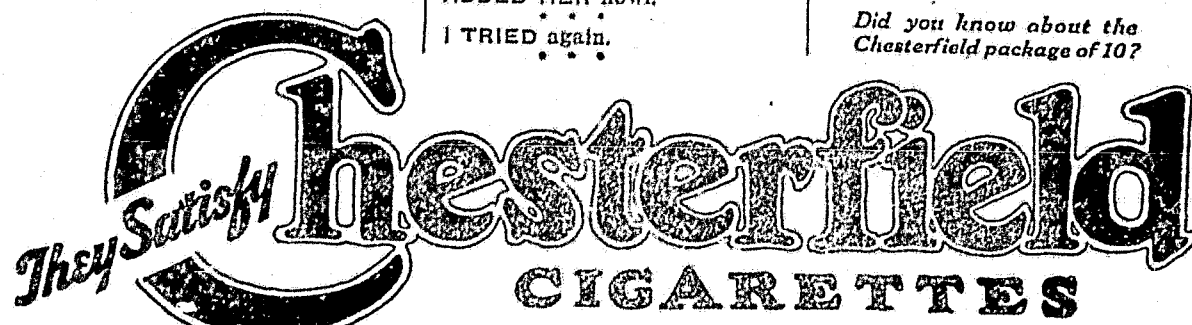


AFTER MONTHS and months.
MY WIFE persuaded me.
TO HAVE it done.
SO I went around.
TO THE photographer.
AND GOT mugged,
WHEN THE pictures came.
I SHOWED them to a gang.
OF AMATEUR art critics.
AND PROFESSIONAL crabs.
DISGUISED AS friends.
WHO FAVORED me.
WITH SUCH remarks as,
"DOESN'T HE look natural?"
"HAS IT got a tail?"
"A GREAT resemblance."
AND THAT last one.
MADE ME sore.
SO WHEN friend wife.
ADDED HER howl.
I TRIED again.

THIS TIME they were great.
FOR HERE'S what happened.
THE PHOTOGRAPHER said.
"LOOK THIS way, please."
AND HELD up something.
AS HE pushed the button.
AND NO one could help.
BUT LOOK pleasant.
FOR WHAT he held up.
WAS A nice full pack.
OF THE cigarettes.
THAT SATISFY.

LIGHT up a Chesterfield and
sense the goodness of those
fine Turkish and Domestic to-
baccos in that wonderful Ches-
terfield blend. Taste that flavor!
Sniff that aroma! You'll register
"They Satisfy." You can't
help it.

Did you know about the
Chesterfield package of 10?



EAST BETHEL

Miss Billa Bartlett of Litchfield, Me., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lucretia Bean, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleveland Bartlett and two daughters of Framingham, Mass., are spending a two weeks' vacation, guests of his mother, Mrs. Etta Bartlett.

Miss Edna Bartlett was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell at Rumford.

Mrs. Ceylon M. Kimball and son are spending several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Jackson, and other relatives at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark, Hugh and Wendell Clark of Auburn, Me., were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Dr. Jas. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, Miss Elenore Simpson and Mr. Kenneth Simpson motored from Boston and are spending a two weeks' vacation as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Martin, son.

Guests recently entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan and Mr. Russell Swan were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. John and two children of Somerville, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Horace Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Swan and two children and Mr. Guy Swan of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan and niece, Miss Marston, of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell and son of Rumford were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell. Mrs. Russell was the Saturday night guest of Miss Edna Bartlett.

Mr. Keith Field of Bath is working for Mr. Russell Swan on the farm. Mr. Ceylon Kimball is preparing to build a silo.

GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of Worcester, Mass., arrived in town last Thursday and are spending their vacation with his sister, Mrs. John Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Procter of Watertown, Mass., were recent guests of her brother, C. C. Quimby. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. Annie Gilbert and Mary Traflet of Berlin, N. H., were in this vicinity last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ring of Portland have been spending several days at J. E. Richardson's.

William Hyer of Cascadia, N. H., was in town last Sunday.

Ivring Leighton was a recent visitor in Portland.

Several people of this vicinity attended the dance at Shelburne, N. H., last Tuesday night.

Test for Child's Hearing.

To test a child's hearing one can place a watch at a distance of two feet, and if the child cannot hear the ticking he should be taken to a specialist. A child with good hearing should be able to hear a loud whisper from a distance of twenty-five feet.

"Fine as silk," is one way of expressing quality, but it is true to the letter when you say it of

WILLIAM TELL FLOUR

because it is actually as fine as the finest silk can make it.

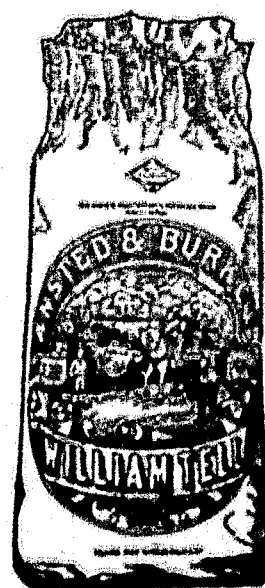
Every pound of William Tell is sifted through silk, so fine that there are 21,000 meshes to the square inch.

It must go through this silk—not once, but thirteen successive times.

Because we take no chance on William Tell being clean and fine and pure, you take no chance in using it for all your baking.

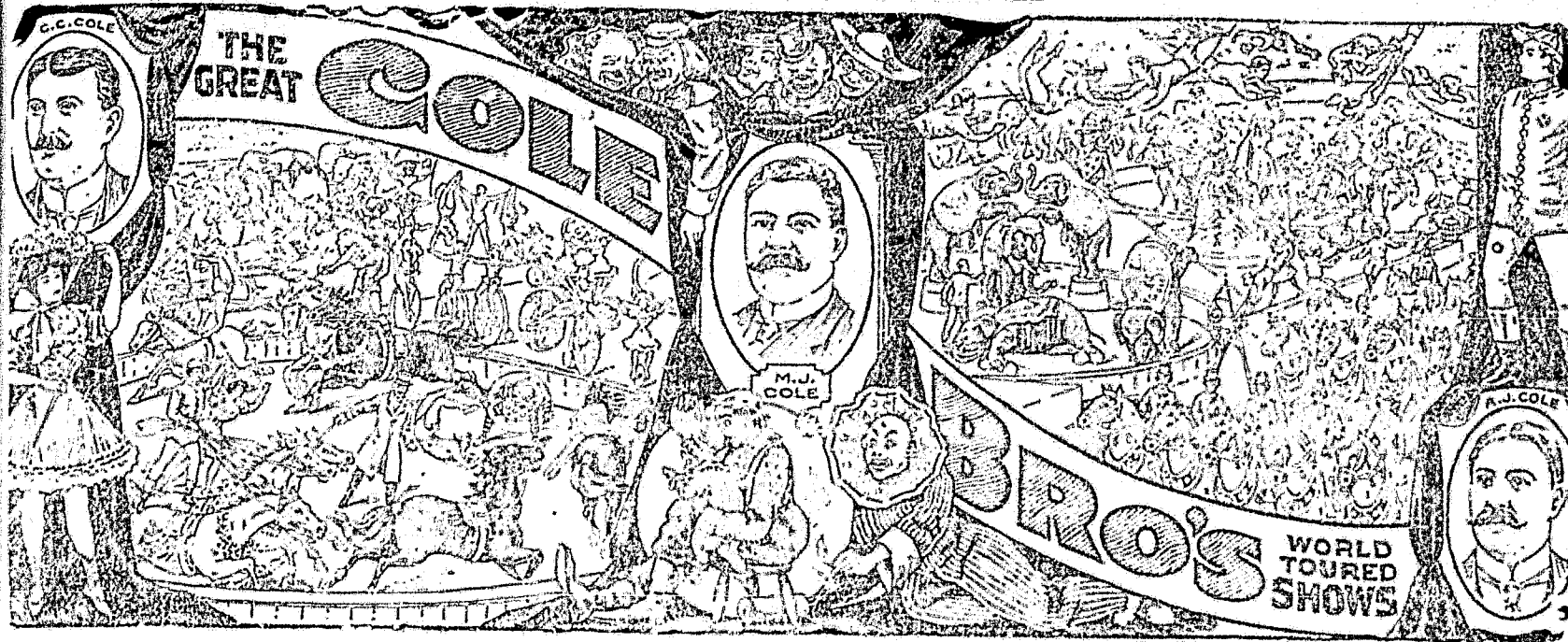
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A Series of **FREE** Outside Exhibitions will be given on the Show Grounds at 1 and 7 P. M.
Don't Miss Seeing this Big Free Outside Show, as it alone is worth going many miles to See and it is Absolutely Free to All.

RUMFORD

Extensive plans for a big celebration in Rumford on Labor Day are being arranged by the committee in charge of affairs. The last games on the schedule of the teams of the Rumford Amateur Baseball Association will be played on that day. The committee has arranged a long list of sports. The sports will start at 9 o'clock in the morning, and will end with a game between the Merchants and the Oxford Paper Company. The program of sports for the day is: 9 A. M., Junior marathon; 9 A. M., road race; 9:30 A. M., International vs. Maine Central; 1 P. M., field sports, special event relay race, Galvanski, Taylor, Roy and Clark, the old Rumford High relay team of 1919 vs. the field; 3:30 P. M., Oxford vs. Merchants.

Business on the Rangeley Division of the Maine Central, while somewhat slack as compared to a year ago, is yet holding up fairly well, but owing to the shut down of the mills through the summer, and the fact of such tremendous accumulations of pulp wood by saw mills, the outlook for the coming winter does not look as though the traffic would be very heavy.

Mr. Roscoe E. Swain of Swain and Reed, Roxbury, manufacturers of dowl stick, returned on Friday last from an extensive trip through Massachusetts manufacturing towns, with very satisfactory orders. Mr. Swain's opinion is, from observations there, that there is going to be a gradual increase in the volume of business during the fall months.

Irving W. Hanson of Main avenue has bought the Burgess grocery store at Smith's Crossing, and is already conducting the business.

Mrs. Russell Staples is enjoying a vacation from her duties in the office of Dr. William T. Rowe.

Mrs. Phila Hutchins and daughter, Ruth, of Waterville are visiting Mrs. Hutchins father, Mr. Isaac W. Greene, of Franklin street.

Mrs. George Kelley and son, Robert, of East Walpole, Mass., have been guests of Mrs. Kelley's brother, Rodney McDonald, and family of Washington street. Mrs. Kelley was a former resident of Rumford and was before her marriage Miss Margaret McDonald.

Miss Alice Cloutie, who has been employed as nurse at the International mill, has returned to her home in Auburn, the mill being closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowe and baby of Brockton, Mass., have arrived in town for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eltha Pratt of Franklin street. Mrs.

Lowe was before her marriage, Miss Mattie Vane, and made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Pratt. Mr. Lowe was a former Rumford boy, and both Mr. and Mrs. Lowe graduated from the Rumford High School in the class of 1910. Mr. Lowe has a good position with the Atherton Furniture Company in Brockton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clough and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dunham are at Terrace Inn, Palmouth Foreside, where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clough's friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holman, and family.

Miss Harriet Coolidge is substituting in the telephone office.

Mrs. James M. MacGregor of Franklin street goes to Portland on Friday of this week for surgical treatment. Mrs. MacGregor has been in poor health for many months past.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Osgood and daughter, Mrs. B. Gould MacIntire and two boys, who have been spending six weeks at the Osgood camp at South Rangeley, return to their home on Franklin street on Thursday of this week.

Miss Nora Paine of Andover is receiving treatment on her throat at the McArthur Hospital.

Miss Ethel Warhurst, operator at the Western Union Telegraph office, is enjoying a six weeks vacation from her duties. Robert Robinson is supplying in her absence.

Mrs. John Bennett, nee Lila Chamberlain, is substituting in the office of the Oxford Insurance Company during the absence of Miss Maud Ellis.

Mrs. Claudia Blanchard and daughter, Lucine, of Franklin street are enjoying a visit in Billerica, Mass., with relatives.

E. P. Ferguson of Strathglass Park is seriously ill at his home.

At a recent meeting of the Rumford Merchants' Association, it was voted not to contribute toward the support of the needy of this town, who are out of work, because of the strikes at the Continental Paper Bag mill and the International Paper Company mill.

Leon Parsons has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his duties in the office of roadmaster C. S. Osgood of the Maine Central railroad.

It has been suggested that there be a town baseball team selected at the close of the league season on Labor Day. It has been also suggested that if such materializes that this team should meet some of the fast town teams throughout the State.

Manager Dennis of the Rumford High School football team has arranged games with some of the strongest teams of the State, and it is expected that a

good team will be turned out at the High School this season.

A new barber shop is being built on Oxford avenue.

On September 10th the Oxford baseball team of Rumford plans to meet the Dixfield town team again. Dixfield was defeated earlier in the season 9 to 1.

Samuel Fraser has left town for Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lloyd of Rangeley Place are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a ten pound son.

Osgood Eaton Relief Corps are to hold a food sale in a down town store on Friday of this week. They are also to hold a picnic luncheon with Mrs. Leopold Schoumaner at her home on Franklin street the second week in September, making small aprons, and putting in 'the pocket of each,' as many pennies as is your waist measure, the money to be used by the Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Holt have returned from their honeymoon and are living in their newly furnished home in the Virginia District.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ladd are camping at Kennebago, Mr. Ladd enjoying a vacation from his duties at the Rumford Post Office.

Stanley McMenamin of New York has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. McMenamin, of Knox street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brennick and family have moved from Strathglass Park. Mr. Brennick has been employed at the International Paper mill for many years past, and is moving because of the continued shut down of the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Plumsted of Wilmington, Delaware, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Penobscot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Coons and son, Chester, of Mechanicsville, N. Y., have been guests of Mrs. Coon's sister, Mrs. Elbert Ferguson, of Strathglass Park.

Mrs. Nellie Abbott has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph T. Parker, of Penobscot street.

Miss Wilma Jordan, cashier at the C. H. McKensie store, is enjoying a vacation spent in Portland with her friend Miss Helen Howard. Both young ladies were members of the class of 1920, Rumford High School.

Leslie Ferguson, Bowdoin, '23, is working in the time office of the Oxford mill.

Mrs. Allen Casey of York street has been entertaining her sister and family from California.

The Misses Verna and Lola Kilgore have been enjoying a vacation at Orchard Beach, going there in their car.

James D. Clark has been at Sebago Lake visiting his sister, Mrs. Sidney Soyars, of Dubbs Ferry, New York.

Charles F. Ferguson, an employee in the tin shop at the Oxford mill, has been enjoying a vacation in Boston and New York.

Rev. E. H. Doane of Philadelphia has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Harvey.

Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Lesieur of Biddeford announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie Antoinette, to Arthur Roberge. Dr. Lesieur and family were former residents of Rumford.

York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Dunton are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a nine pound son. Miss Orini, a personal friend, is caring for Mrs. Dunton at the McCarty Hospital.

H. C. Rolfe and family have hired a portion of the J. W. Simpson house on Franklin street. Mrs. Simpson will live up stairs.

Mrs. Thomas Hanley of Berlin, N. H., has been a guest at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Dunton, of Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Cole of Natchez, Mississippi, have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Sheehy of Franklin street. Mr. Cole accompanied Dr. Sheehy on the K. of C. Pilgrimage to Europe last August.

Irene Dustin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dustin, has been visiting relatives in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Richards are being congratulated upon the birth of a son, who has been named Norman Oscar.

Additional improvements are being made in the new Park, and a bandstand has been erected which it is estimated will accommodate 65 musicians or 100 children. The park committee have been actively at work, and considering what the committee had to work with, the work accomplished is indeed gratifying.

The newly elected principal of the Rumford High School, Mr. J. Frank Carter, is expected to arrive in Rumford the first week in September, and arrange the preliminary details of the work, previous to the opening of the High School on Monday, September 12. The new principal comes to Rumford with a good record, having just completed a year's work as principal of the Bar Harbor High School. He was born in Mapleton, Maine, and is a graduate of Aroostook State Normal School, in the class of 1910. He attended Bowdoin College during the years of 1913-1914, and the following year attended Aurora College, where he graduated in 1917. Previous to entering Bowdoin in 1913, he was engaged as principal of the grammar schools of Danforth, Maine, and while at Bowdoin, was assistant to Professor of Chemistry and Physics. After graduating from Aurora College, he accepted the position of principal of Gilman High School, and the following year was principal of the Orono High School. During the late war Mr. Carter served in the Intelligence Department.

The American Legion are to put on an entertainment Sept. 21 and 22.

William B. Carroll of Denver, Colorado, has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carroll, of Franklin street.

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Mrs. Wulff has moved into the rent on Brechles street, recently vacated by Mrs. Green.

Fred W. Davis has begun work on the cellar walls of his new house to be constructed on Penobscot street.

Miss Josie Arsenault of Prospect avenue has gone to Canada to visit her mother, Mrs. Joseph L. Arsenault, of Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyman (Miss Marie Bartlett) have engaged to play in a theatre in Boston for this coming winter.

Robert Seymour and Charles Limburg have been visiting Walter Johnston in Quebec.

Mrs. George Darrah of Loehness Road is visiting in Woodstock, N. B.

The friends of Miss Clara Hall will be interested to learn of her arrival in San Diego, Calif.

Ephraim Kerr of Canton has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Etta Ash, of Brechles street.

Mrs. Ethel Caron and daughter have been visiting relatives in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Longfellow and daughter, Iona, and Miss Hazel Chamberlain, have been at their camp at Summit; Jeff Thomas and family have been at their camp at Four Ponds; Mrs. Margaret Seymour and family and Mrs. Alice Locke have been at the Seymour camp at the Summit.

Mrs. Ray Harris (nee Miss Eleanor Hawley, is at the McCarty Hospital, where she has been operated upon for appendicitis.

Mrs. Goodiron and children of Orono have been recent guests of her sister, Mrs. G. Donette, of Prospect avenue.

Peter Krump of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Rumford Electric Light Co.

Wallace Howe has moved his family into the rent just vacated by Mr. Ward on Prospect avenue.

Miss Ada Reed has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Oxford mill, as she enters Bates College this fall. Miss Verna Kilgore, bookkeeper at the Turner Centre Creamery, takes Miss Reed's place at the Oxford office, and Miss Kilgore's place will be filled by Mrs. Frank Irish.

Mrs. Lyman Lovejoy and Mrs. Greene Goodwin have gone to Canada where they will visit in different places until the first of September.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Merl Barker and Clarence Waterhouse of Cascades, N. H., were calling on friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Bird and Mrs. Edith Rich of Waterford were at their old home, recently.

The many friends of Abel Andrews are sorry to learn he is so sick and hope to hear better reports of him soon.

Geo. Briggs went to Portland, Saturday, with a party.

Isaiah Hazeltine was a recent caller at Geo. Briggs'.

Save missing a paper by renewing early.

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Men's Clothing Stores

Ready-to-Wear Suit Department

We have a real bargain for you.

Still Closing Out the Left Overs
at Tempting Reductions.
BOTH MEN'S AND BOYS'.

New Fall Goods Arriving SUITS FURNISHINGS HATS CAPS

We all enjoy new goods. Of course they cost a little more—if the left overs are priced as they should be now—but they are new.

We shall have a splendid assortment of New Styles this Fall. Our prices will be low, considering quality.

Our personal guarantee behind each sale. There is a big advantage to have a first class tailor at your service to fit you as you like. Yours no charge here.

Come, write or telephone. We want to do business with you.

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ARE THE NEW

Fall Coats

That are Here Ready for Your Choosing

And it's none too early to buy a new Fall Coat for the smartest styles are always the early models. They are a little more carefully tailored than when the rush of the season is on, the fur collars are always the pick of the lot, and best of all you have a long season's wear while the style is new.

SPECIAL VELOUR COATS, has a large collar and deep cuffs with embroidery, Brown, lined throughout, with figured Sateen. Priced only \$18.75

FUR TRIMMED COATS in an all wool velour, large beaverette collar, lined throughout with figured lining, full belt. Priced only \$24.75

BOLIVIA COATS made with very large fur collar of beaverette in a beautiful rich shade, full silk lined and interlined, embroidery and covered buttons in back, a beauty, \$39.75

OTHER BEAUTIFUL COATS in Bolivia, Velour and Scotch mixtures, browns the leading shade but with some navy, many fur collars. Prices \$21.75 to \$45.00

Summer Clearance Sales

are now in progress in every section of the Store.

All odd lots of any kind of materials or garments have been MARKED DOWN offering savings up to one-half of former prices.

SHOP BY MAIL if it is inconvenient to visit our store. Experienced sales people will fill your orders as carefully as if you were shopping yourself. We pay parcel post charges. No sale is considered final, until you are fully satisfied.

Brown, Buck & Co.

NORWAY, MAINE

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Hazel Arno is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. T. B. Burk was in Auburn on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Blake of Boston, Mass., are guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. Harry Rawlin is the guest of her sister, Miss Estella Bean, in Albany.

Mr. Chas. Frederic of Farmington, Me., is spending several days in town.

Mrs. Arthur Pierce of Portland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Hastings.

Mrs. Kendrick of Litchfield, Me., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hiram Bean.

Miss Dorothy Chandler is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Mrs. Harry Inman and son, Edgar, and Mrs. A. M. Merrill were in Berlin, N. H., Friday.

Mrs. Frederick Brundage and children of Portland, Oregon, are guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. P. A. Tabbeta, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ella Carter, returned to her home in Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hastings and son, Henry Jr., were guests of Prof. and Mrs. Chapman, Sunday, at Bethel, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and daughter, Jane, of No. Watford are guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Chapman were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. DeCoster and daughter Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Foster of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wilson and son Allen, Mrs. Francis Allen of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. James Finney of Dixfield.

Miss Harriett Tuell of Milton, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Goodwin were guests of Mr. George Leighton, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Smith of Auburn is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Wade Thurston.

Miss Mary B. Merrill of Bryn Mawr, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. Gertrude Hapgood, recently.

Mrs. Albert Bonney and son of Berlin, N. H., are guests of her mother, Mrs. H. S. Jodrey.

Master Garard James accompanied Miss Verna Coolidge to her home in Gorham, N. H., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Inman and two children of Albany were at Sebago Lake, Sunday.

Saturday afternoon while unloading oats with a hay fork Mr. T. B. Burk had the misfortune to lose the end of one of his fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vandenkrekхов and family returned Saturday from Round Pond, Bristol, where they have been spending two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman, Mrs. Daisy Philbrook and Mrs. A. M. Merrill of Bethel and Mrs. Irving Becker of Albany recently motored to Cold River.

Mrs. Agnes Straw entertained Mrs. P. B. Hastings, Mrs. Vinal, Mrs. Harold Hastings and Miss Dick Hastings at Bonflower Inn, Hanover, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle and son, John, left for Augusta, Sunday, where they took Mrs. Brown and motored to Boston where they will spend their vacation.

Tuesday, Mrs. T. J. Foster passed her 62nd birthday very pleasantly at her home. She was the recipient of a beautiful birthday cake and other remembrances from friends, also received calls from her neighbors and friends who called to extend congratulations.

Mr. C. K. Fox has had a new piazza built on his store.

Hon. and Mrs. H. H. Hastings were in Rumford, Tuesday.

Mrs. Beanie Sloan is the guest of Miss Estella Bean in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter of Boston are at Mr. C. C. Bryant's and are visiting with their two sons.

Mrs. Lillian V. Whitman and daughter, Dorothy, of Medford, Mass., accompanied by Miss Mary Gibbs and Mr. Chas. P. Malley are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler.

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43,000,000 LIVES LOST TO THE WORLD THROUGH THE GREAT WAR

A study of the different statistics of the actual and potential loss of life due to the recent war reveals the fact that about 43,000,000 lives have been lost to the world either directly from the war or from causes induced by it, Richard P. Strong, M. D., writes in the North American Review. These losses are made up of, first, approximately 13,000,000 deaths which occurred in the military service; secondly, a surplus mortality above that which occurred in normal times in the civilian populations amounting to approximately 10,000,000, due to epidemic and other diseases, privation, hardships, physical exhaustion and similar causes; and thirdly, a potential loss of 20,000,000 lives due to the decreased birth frequency below that which occurred under normal conditions before the war. The adult male population in many European countries has been reduced by from 14 to 20 per cent. The figures of Alonzo Taylor show us that there are between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 people in Europe who have lost their pre-war occupation owing to the fact that the markets for their products no longer exist, having been changed or taken away from them by other countries. Many of these people have or soon will become refugees in Europe, among which class of people not only poverty but hardship, but also disease always reigns, resulting in a higher increase in death rate and decrease in birth rate.

LABOR

By George Wilson Jennings

Thomas Carlyle gave the correct expression to the thought, when he said, "Blessed is the man who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness. Know thy work, and do it; and work at it like Hercules. One monster there is in the world, the idle man."

Labor is life; there is a perennial nobleness and even sacredness in work. Some relaxation is necessary to people of every degree; the head that thinks and the hand that labors, must have some little time to recruit their diminishing powers. All of us know well that labor cannot produce without the use of the land therefore the denial of the equal rights to the use of the land is necessarily the denial of the right of labor to its own produce.

Labor is the crown of true royalty and the splendid sceptre of man's highest and noblest sovereignty. As we behold you, O ye host of labor, march

ing through our streets on Labor Day, we hail you as the mightiest social and civil agent of modern civilization.

There is a duty that the employer always owes to the employee and that is to give him, by way of compensation, the full value of his labor. The disposition on the part of some rich employer to grind the poor, taking advantage of their necessities and securing their services at half what they are worth, is truly a shameful wrong, and it will, sooner or later ripen into revolution anywhere.

When the Golden Rule becomes the law of life all of this will be changed.

The employer will ask how much he can pay the worker, not how little. The workman will ask how much he can do, not how little. We may not be able to

reach this condition. Our people are heart of the most friendly disposition toward the working men or women.

American workmen are as a body, intelligent, spirited, and patriotic. They will not bear patronizing, but they are hungry for fraternity. The lodges and chapters, greatly outnumbering the churches, express this longing. The working peoples, if we give the term proper scope, are the civil bulk of the nation, and we can well say that labor is one of three great evils: irksomeness, vice, and poverty, bringing mankind more fully to the realization that Labor is a duty from which no man living is exempt, without forfeiting his right to his daily bread.

Scribbling paper at the Citizen for 12 cents per pound.

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We have a good supply of
Kerr "Self Sealing" and Lightning
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Come in and look it over.

Our supply of AMMUNITION is complete,
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all sizes for rifles

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In addition to Reduction already advertised

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20% Discount

on balance of all Tennis and White Shoes
not mentioned in recent ad.

Young's Shoe Store

Half—Why Not All?

Maine investors are doing only about half their duty.

This year Central Maine Power Company has had to go outside the state and bring in outside money to aid Maine money in the development of Maine power.

These developed powers earn fair returns.

Why not keep ALL these returns in Maine by financing the Company in the future entirely within the state?

If you wish to share in the earnings of Maine power and to become a part owner in a company which is developing them and thus building Maine, buy Central Maine Power Company 7 Per Cent Preferred Stock.

The price is \$107.50 a share—the yield is 6 1-2 Per Cent net.

**Central Maine
Power Company**

Augusta, Maine

J. E. KINGSLEY, Bethel Inn, Bethel Representative

NATIONAL CAPITAL

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gold and silver dollars track in partnership at "sixteen to one." Then McKinley beat Bryan, and the Yukon burst forth with its yellow stuff, and the gold standard prevailed. But gold is quivering, as well as hiding, (have you seen any of it lately?), in consequence of which there is a good deal of discussion among the great minds about the need of changing the gait of gold as the standard for our money. But if domestic gold, and domestic money, offer strange problems to the laymen, then how is it going to be possible to figure out the enigmas of differences between our own money and the European money? English crowns, German marks, French francs, and Norwegian and Swedish kronas must be converted into exchange for American dollars, if we are to do business with these countries. Rates by which the exchange might be made, used to be comparatively simple, but "a Philadelphia lawyer can't figure out" the ratio nowadays. In consequence Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover is said to favor some kind of international conference composed of the financiers of the world to find out "how much is a dollar." There is a further suggestion that the bankers prefer to arrange the exchanges themselves, instead of having Governments do it. To which alternative Hoover and all the rest are agreed, just so long as a permanence of some ratio of exchange is fixed—which is more important than a particular ratio of exchange. Our foreign trade is all upset because of cheap European money—and some of it is so very cheap that it is almost as bad as the old Confederate bills.

THE CHEATERS

The Federal Trade Commission is con-

stantly proceeding against different institutions who have been complained about because of "unfair competition." Here are some of the methods that are being prosecuted:

A firm calls itself the "Sheffield Razor Company," and advertises that they are "importers and jobbers," and offers \$5 razors for \$1.15. They are a local mail order concern, and it is alleged that their razors are of an inferior quality and not worth even the price asked. Another firm sells razor hones at ten cents, which is the regular price, but packs them in cases marked, "price \$1."

Another firm sells an embroidery needle designated as the "magic needle" at from 15 to 25 cents. The sale price is claimed to be 50 cents, but this is purely fictitious, being a regular part of the "magic" in making the sales.

The Mt. Olive Oil and Fertilizer Company, in a Southern State, found that a competitor was prospering under the name of the Planters Manufacturing Company, so they changed their name, and also claimed to be the Planters Manufacturing Company. They are charged with having "deceived the public by the use of such name."

A paint manufacturer in Philadelphia advertised and labeled his goods as "Government spar varnish" and "Government white spar enamel." His advertising is alleged "to be misleading and deceives the public as to the quality and value of the products."

Every day there are additional prosecutions of "cheaters," who seek to profit by new "tricks of the trade."

CONGRESS WILL ALSO REST
Congress will take a month's vacation—and so will the country, when it gets this intensive political institution off its hands for a few weeks. Why shouldn't Congressmen rest, like the rest of us—they are only very human!

WOODLAND POETS

Through the woodlands, in the marsh-lands,
Where the nodding daisies spring,
By the streamlet's silver murmur,
Many poets live and sing.

Burns' heart is overflowing,
With a passion deep and strong,
Full of pathos, full of sweetness,
In the vesper-sparrow's song—

Hark! the catbird how he mimics!
How he jests, and mocks, and then
Bursts into entrancing music—
Lowell come to life again—

Roadside songster, thou appealest
To the hearts of churl and king,
With thy homely notes, Song-Sparrow,
Horace's message thou dost bring.

Little Pewee, sweetly singing
Thy sad strain at eve apart,
With thy cadence, charming, tender,
Thou must have a Shelley's heart—

Welcome, Robin, to our homestead,
With thy stirring, martial note;
Echoes of Sir Walter's music
Fall in torrents from thy throat—

Veery, with thy voice so tender,
Mystic, deep, in twilight heard,
With a meaning hard to fathom,
Thou'rt our Browning, loved bird.

Happy little sweet-voiced Goldfinch,
Full of life and love and mirth—
Every note a bit of sunshine—
Thou'rt our Chaucer, back on earth.

Whippoorwill, lone midnight wanderer,
Like a Poe, mysterious, stranger,
"No more," thou loudly callest,
From the forest's deepest lanes.

Hermits, with thy noble music,
Lone flute of the forest dim,

Voice in stately grandeur rising,
Thou art chanting Milton's hymn.

So we love you, little songsters,
Not for your own selves alone,
But for echoes of loved poets,
In each sweet melodious tone.

Nellie Shirley Russell.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. Will Powers returned home from Ole Olson's, Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Baker, Helen Baker, Jesse Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eames and Francis Baker spent Sunday at Albert Eames'.

R. M. Bean has moved to the Owen Demerit place.

Herbert Kendall, Anson Kendall, Edla Kendall and David Long went to Dixville Notch, Sunday.

Charlotte Kendall spent last week at Fred Mundt's.

The Crosbys and friends climbed Black Mountain, Sunday.

R. L. Foster purchased a pair of horses from Andrews last week.

Albert Eames and Enoch Foster camped on "Old Spec," Saturday night.

David Fleet and family visited in Norway, Sunday.

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On September 9, 1920, Mr. Wood said: "During the past four years, Doan's Kidney Pills have done fine work whenever I have used them for any sign of kidney weakness. I think just as highly of Doan's today as when I first endorsed them."

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STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford ss.

To D. P. Hadley, formerly of Bethel, now not a resident of said State:

Whereas D. P. Hadley, formerly of said Bethel, now of parts unknown and not a resident of said State, on the seventh day of February 1921, mortgaged to Page Belting Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and having its principal place of business at Concord, in the County of Merrimack, State of New Hampshire, the following goods and chattels, to-wit:

2—48" 52 ft. 7x8 ga. No. 2 1/2 Hoe Saws,
1—30"x16 ft. No. 14 Stack,
1—No. 2 Soule Steam Feeder,
1—16" L.D.H. 2 saw Lane Chain Feed

all of which property was located in a stationary saw mill in said Bethel, about one mile out of the village of Bethel, on the north side of the road to Gilead, Maine, on land owned by Walter Burdette; and also all additions and repairs to and supplies for the same which said Page Belting Company might furnish while said mortgage remained in force; which mortgage is recorded in the town records of the town of Bethel aforesaid, in book 10, page 660; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken:

Now therefore, notice is hereby given of the intention of said Page Belting Company, said mortgagee, to foreclose said mortgage, for breach of the conditions thereof.

And said Page Belting Company, the said mortgagee, hereby appoints Ellery C. Park, of said Bethel, its agent to receive satisfaction of said mortgage.

PAGE BELTING COMPANY,
Edward S. Willis,
Its Treasurer.

8-11-21

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Ann Libby passed Tuesday of last week at the advanced age of 94 years. She has been tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Demond. She was twice married. By her first marriage four children were born, Walter, Cullen and Nelson Swift and the above-named daughter. Nelson died several years ago. The funeral was held at the home Thursday, Rev. J. H. Little officiating.

The community was much saddened Friday by the death of Walter Swift. He has been in poor health for several weeks. It is particularly sad as his mother passed away Tuesday. Mr. Swift was an expert poolmaker. He is survived by a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Marion Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, and one son, Harry, also a brother and sister. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family.

Fred Morton was in Auburn the week end.

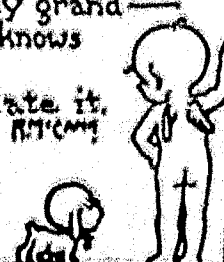
Mrs. Charles Herrick of Norway is visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Ina Bean of Bethel is helping care for Mrs. Mary Bartlett. She was brought home Monday on a cot from Bryant's Pond.

Highest Mountain in New York.
The highest mountain in the state of New York is Mount Marcy, a peak in the Adirondacks, which is 5,344 feet above sea level. The average or mean elevation of the state, as estimated by the United States geological survey, Department of the Interior, is 600 feet.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The sun goes down in
gorgeous glory now.
All afternoon I eagerly
await it.
I think it makes the sky
look simply grand—
I hope it knows
that I
appreciate it.



SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. E. P. Lyon, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. Chester A. Cummings, N. G.; C. C. Bryant, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Constance Wheeler, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22, meets in Odd Fellows Hall each Tuesday evening. Winfield Howe, O. C.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. R. R. Tibbets, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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Orange, N.J.
May 31st, 1921.

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Rachmaninoff, the famous
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"Prelude in C Sharp
Minor" and other famous
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recorded for Edison? We
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manufacturer will
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However, you do not have
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recorded other selections
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lels.

Sergei Rachmaninoff, Esq.,
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(My dear Mr. Rachmaninoff):

Under a contract between yourself and Thomas A. Edison, Inc., dated the 24th of April, 1919, it is provided, in effect, that the royalties payable to you on various selections, which you have recorded for us, shall continue, only so long as you do not make phonographic recordings of such selections for anyone else.

I shall be very glad to give you permission to record these selections for others, without the loss of royalties under the aforesaid agreement. This will give you the opportunity to record your "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" and other important works, which you have already recorded for us.

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School began here Monday with Lena Rowe of Oxford as teacher. She is boarding at John Noyes'.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thurston went camping at Hobbs' Pond, North Norway, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman entertained Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Littlejohn and William B. Yates last week.
Mr. Nathaniel Lunt of Dover, N. H., was in town one day last week, buying a load of hay.

old fashioned furniture, dishes, etc.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thurston are working in the corn shop at West Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson and sons attended a family reunion at Clarence Richardson's on Stearns Hill, Sunday.
Antti Heikkinen is staying at Peter Kuvaja's for awhile.
John Noyes sold some calves to L. W. E. Penley and Mr. Robbiss of West Paris were at the farm Saturday and after a load of hay.

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Our Annual Clearance SALE

will begin on

Saturday, August 13th

and will continue sixteen selling days

We want to call your attention to some of the bargains we shall offer.

- No. 2976 Men's Brown Calf Bals, medium toe, a good trade at \$10.00, now \$7.25.
- No. 3101 Men's Brown Cordovan Bals, during this sale, \$10.00.
- No. 3222 Men's Brown Calf Bals, narrow toe, regular price \$14.50, now \$6.50.
- No. 106 Men's Dark Brown Calf Bals, narrow toe, were \$13.00, now \$6.50.
- No. 166 Men's Brown Calf Bals, medium toe, were \$10.00, now \$6.00.
- No. 165 Men's Brown Calf Blucher, medium toe, were \$10.00, now \$6.00.
- No. 115 Men's Brown Calf Bals, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.
- No. 1 Men's Brown Calf Blucher, army last, were \$9.00, now \$5.50.
- No. 3701 Men's Tan Calf Oxfords, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.
- No. 271 Men's Dark Brown Calf Oxfords, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$5.50.
- No. 49,114 Men's Black Calf Oxfords, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.
- No. 1344 Women's high cut Smoked Moccasins, Neolin sole and heel, sizes 3, 4, 5 and 7, were \$9.50, now \$5.50.
- No. 945 Men's Palm Beach Bals, medium toe, were \$2.50, now \$1.50.
- No. 3517 Women's Dark Brown Vici Kid, high cut, lace boots, high heel, narrow toe, were \$12.50, now \$5.50.
- No. 4131 Women's Brown Calf Lace Boots, wide toe, low rubber heel, were \$8.00, now \$5.75.
- No. 3631 Women's Brown Calf Vamp, cloth top, high cut, lace boots, medium toe and heel, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.
- No. 3967 Women's Brown Vici Kid, high cut, lace boots, medium toe and heel, were \$9.00, now \$5.00.
- No. 3530 Women's Vici Kid Lace Boots, high heel, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.
- No. 4067 Women's Grey Nubuck Oxfords, now heel, medium toe, were \$8.50, now \$6.00.
- Women's Grey Nubuck 2-button Pumps, medium heel, were \$8.00, now \$5.75.
- No. 3261 Women's Brown Calf Oxfords, medium toe, low heel, were \$8.00, now \$5.50.
- No. 2812 Women's Patent Oxfords, high heel, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.
- No. 3103 Women's White Canvas Oxfords, were \$3.00, now \$2.10.
- 1 lot Women's White Pumps, rubber sole, for \$1.00.

These are a few of our many bargains that we shall offer for these sixteen very busy days. We have many more that we have not mentioned, at same low prices. Please do not forget that this sale starts Saturday, Aug. 13, and continues till Sept. 1.

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MAINE

CANTON

Miss Elizabeth Holmes of Plymouth, Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Tirrell, and family. They were called to Portland early Sunday morning by the illness of another daughter, Mrs. Maurice J. Howes.

The Canton schools commence Sept. 12th.

A. S. Bicknell has been spending a few days in Lewiston.

Chas. Walker started for Bangor fair Saturday with 14 head of cattle. He was accompanied by Merle Thompson of Jay.

The ball game Saturday between the Cantons and Rumfords was won by the Rumfords, score 2 to 1. The Livermores and Cantons played at Canton, Wednesday, the home team winning in a score of 10 to 15.

The Androscoggin Valley Fair will be held Sept. 5, 6 and 7.

A daughter was born last week to Mrs. Ora Chadbourne of Lewiston at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brown of Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and son of Auburn spent Sunday with relatives in Dixfield.

Mrs. Hattie Russell of Swampscott, Mass., has been a guest of relatives in town.

Donald Partridge and family, Mrs. Sturtevant and Mrs. Murch of Norway called on friends in Canton, Sunday, where they were former residents.

Ten Brock Willey Stetson of Hartford, a prominent citizen and farmer, passed away Wednesday of anemia, after months of poor health. He was born in Sumner on Oct. 6, 1855, a son of Solomon Stetson and Naomi Bonney Stetson of that town. He married Miss Nettie Kien of East Sumner who survives him together with three children, Samuel, who resides with his parents, Fred of Hartford and Mrs. Horace Crockett of Sumner. He is also survived by two brothers, John Stetson of Weymouth, Mass., and Francis Stetson of Sumner and one sister, Mrs. Lydia J. Collins of Hartford, and three grand children, Ray, Myrtle and Nettie Stetson.

Mr. Stetson was a member of Anasagaticook Lodge, Canton Encampment, I. O. O. F., Ponemah Rebekah Lodge of Canton, Union Grange and the Congregational church at East Sumner. For many years Mr. Stetson has served his town as town clerk and treasurer. Several years ago he represented his district in the Legislature. He was for several years treasurer of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society of Canton and prominent as one of the exhibitors at the annual fairs. He was one of Hartford's most esteemed citizens and not only is his death a severe blow to the family, but to the town, where he has long been a valued resident. The funeral was held at the home Friday, Rev. Mr. Berkeley of Buckfield officiating. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends and a large delegation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs as well as many members of the Grange were among the number. The floral tributes were in profusion, beautiful offerings being sent from the orders to which he belonged. A large number were present from out of town. The interment was at East Sumner. The bearers were his sons, Fred and Samuel Stetson, Horace Crockett and John Bonney.

Mrs. Esther E. Jenkins passed away last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gammon, where she has been cared for the past year or two. She was 75 years of age and was born in Auburn and was the widow of George Jenkins. The remains were taken to Auburn where the funeral was held. The interment was at Mt. Auburn cemetery.

Arthur Hayes of Richmond has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Hayes.

Ansel Ellis and family of Dixfield spent the week end with relatives at Canton.

Miss Flora M. Mitchell has been a guest of her nephew, J. A. Reynolds, and wife.

Mrs. N. Thomas has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Parker and Mrs. Louise Morrill, at the latter's cottage at Worthyville Pond.

Miss Marcella Jones is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Jones, and family.

Montelle Hathaway returned to his home in Reading, Mass., this week, after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard.

The marriage of Clara Bertrand Ludden of No. Hartford and Miss Grace Alma Ellis of Turner was solemnized Sunday at Turner, by Rev. Grant L. Van Hancum of that place, the single ring service was used. The groom is the son of the late Bertrand C. Ludden and Henrietta Ludden. He is a graduate of Canton high school, 1917, and was valedictorian of his class. He attended the U. of M. for a time, and trained for service in the late war. He is engaged in farming at No. Hartford where they will reside. The bride is a daughter of Harry Ellis of Turner and is well known in that town.

Rev. George H. Hubbard of Cambridge, Mass., who is stopping at Pine-wood Camp, preached at Auburn, Sun-

day.

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NORWAY

Miss Muriel McKenney is enjoying a vacation from her duties in the National Bank.

Mrs. Ann Millett has been entertaining relatives.

Albion L. Buck was in New York recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Olyer and Miss Mary Booker of Athol, Mass., were in town last week.

Harry Rust W. R. C. held their regular meeting Thursday evening. The work was exemplified and refreshments served. Plans were made for the sale which will take place Wednesday afternoon and evening, Aug. 31. Committees were also appointed.

Charles Buck and Miss Annie Wood were united in marriage last week at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Frank M. Lamb, the single ring service being used.

Gerald Newman of Auburn, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, at relatives at Dixfield, has returned home.

Mrs. Elsie Davenport has purchased the stand which she has rented the past year of A. F. Russell, Jr.

Mrs. Julia Snow is a guest of her niece, Mrs. Lila Card, and nephew, F. A. Dodge, of South Paris.

Mrs. Leslie F. Roberts of Richmond is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parsons and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts and daughter of Readfield.

Richard Wyman, wife and two children of No. Abington, Mass., are at "The Ledges" for a week or two.

An excellent minstrel show was held at Pine-wood Camp, Friday evening, by the large company present. The program consisted of chorus singing, piano duets, vocal solos, duets, recitations, tight rope walking, jokes, etc.

Miss Morrison of Lewiston is a guest of Mrs. A. V. Brown.

Merle Niles of Bath is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Fred Hutchinson.

John Briggs was at Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Alice McConney, who submitted to a serious surgical operation at the C. M. G. Hospital, is in a critical condition.

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Miss Rosamond Whittridge of Auburn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hooser last week.

Miss Maritta Snow and Miss Beatrice Stone of Nebraska are guests of their cousin, Miss Beatrice Stone.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks of Saco are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gammon, of Pike's Hill.

Mrs. B. C. Anderson of Visalia, Calif., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gibson.

Mrs. Frank Rich of Derby Center, Vt., was the guest of Mrs. Dorothy Horr a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fish of Rockland, who have been visiting in town, returned to their home last week.

W. E. Washburn of China, who has been spending some time in Norway, has returned to his home.

Denison Cole of Quincy, Mass., is visiting in town.

Miss Madelyn Hayden, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. P. Knight, at Manchester-by-the-Sea, has returned home.

Mrs. Clyde Wyman and daughter of Pennsylvania are guests of the former's father, Mr. Joseph Dubey.

Mrs. J. N. Faver is spending the remainder of August in South Freeport.

Mrs. C. M. Hazen and Mr. Geo. F. Hart of Beverly, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Hazen's brother, J. F. Swain.

F. S. Brown of Portland was in town several days last week.

BRYANT'S POND

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wing arrived Saturday from Boston, where they have been since October last. Mrs. Wing who has been very feeble, stood the journey quite well. Their son, Perley Wing, is staying at the cottage with them.

Miss Inez Elwell of North Paris was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Hathaway last week.

The State road men from Augusta who have been engaged in surfacing the State highway on the Bethel road and on Meryfield Hill have completed their work here and moved to West Paris.

The last service for the summer at the Universalist church will be held next Sabbath, Aug. 28, at 2:30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. C. G. Miller.

A party including Harry S. Day, James M. Day, Lawrence Jordan and James Day Billings are on an auto trip through the eastern part of the State this week and will attend the Eastern Maine Fair at Bangor.

Miss Glenna Starbird of South Paris spent several days with her schoolmate, Annie Greely, at Ralph M. Bacon's.

The Opera House will be open Friday evening of this week for an entertainment by the Bragdon Picture Co.

The corn shop will open one day this week for some pieces of corn that are ready to eat.

Dr. R. F. Willard and family left Friday for a week's visit among relatives in Ryegate.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Jimmie Dods, are marooned at Sand Creek, Maine, with a young lady, Sheila Macrae, and her small cousin, Unseen, they witness a peculiar train holdup, in which a special car is wrecked off.

CHAPTER II.—Norcross recognizes the car stolen as John Chadwick's, financial magnate, whom he was to meet at Portland City. He and Dods rescue Chadwick. The latter offers Norcross the management of the Pioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators. Headed by Erskine Danton, president of the line, Norcross, learning that Sheila Macrae is stopping at Portland City, accepts.

CHAPTER III.—Dods overhears conversation between Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel, Portland City financiers, in which they admit complicity in Chadwick's kidnapping, their object being to keep Chadwick from attending a meeting of directors to reorganize the Pioneer Short Line, which would jeopardize their interests.

CHAPTER IV.—To curb the monopoly controlled by Hatch and Henckel, the Red Tower corporation, Norcross forms the Citizens Storage and Warehouse company. He begins to manifest a deep interest in Sheila Macrae. Dods learns that Sheila is married, but living apart from her husband. Norcross does not know this.

CHAPTER V.—Hatch, aware that Dods has knowledge of his and Henckel's participation in the Chadwick kidnapping, offers him inducements to leave Norcross. Dods refuses. Leaving the office, he is knocked senseless. Recovering consciousness, he learns that Norcross has disappeared and is believed to have resigned and gone east.

CHAPTER VI.—Dods connects Norcross' disappearance with machinations of Hatch and Henckel, and on recovering strength sets out to solve the mystery.

CHAPTER VII.—With Kirgan, the road's master mechanic, Dods gets a clue on Norcross' disappearance. They follow a clue given them through a mining locomotive.

CHAPTER VIII.—The rescue party finds and releases Norcross from captivity to which he had been lured. Norcross resumes control of the Pioneer Short Line, refusing to give place to man whom Danton has sent to take charge.

CHAPTER IX.—Dods follows an emissary of the Red Tower people, spying on Norcross, to a coal yard, where he overheard a plot to put Norcross out of business, and at the risk of his life tries to foil it.

CHAPTER X.—At the home of Sheila Macrae Dods is witness of strange actions of a man he believes his friend. He prepares to defend him.

CHAPTER XI.—The sudden return of Sheila's uncle drives the intruder away. Later Dods recognizes him as Howard "Quack" Danton, president of the Pioneer Short Line. A series of wrecks on the line, impossible to explain, cause alarm to the management.

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I ran through the bunch. It was



There Was an Even Thousand Dollars.

In twenties and fifties, and there was an even thousand dollars.

"That is the price of a man's life," said Mr. Van Brit, soberly, and then Mr. Norcross said, "Who knows anything about Dungs? Was he a married man?"

Mr. Van Brit shook his head.

"He had been married, but he and his wife didn't live together. He had no relatives here. I knew him in the southwest two years ago. He'd had domestic trouble of some kind, and didn't mix or mingle much with the other men. But he was a good dispatcher, and two months ago, when we had an opening here, I sent for him."

"You think there is no doubt but that he was bribed to put those trains together tonight?"

"None in the least—only I wish we had a little better proof of it."

"Where did he live?"

"He boarded at Mrs. Chandler's, out on Cross street. Morris boards there, too, I believe."

The boss turned to me.

"Jimmie, go and get Morris."

I carried the call and brought Morris back with me. He was a cheerful, red-headed fellow, and everybody liked him.

"It isn't a 'sweet-box' session, Morris," said the boss, quietly, when we came in and the relief operator sat down, sort of half-seated, on the edge of a chair. "We want to know something more about Dungs. He roomed at your place, didn't he?"

Morris admitted it, but said he'd never been very chummy with the dispatcher; that Dungs wasn't chummy with anybody. Then the boss went straight to the point, as he usually did.

"You were present and saw all that happened in the other room. Can you tell us anything about that money?" pointing to the pile of bills on my desk.

Billy Morris wriggled himself into a little better chair-hold. "Nothing that would be worth telling. If things hadn't turned out just as they have," he returned, "But now I guess I know."

I left Mrs. Chandler's this evening about eleven o'clock to come on duty, and Dungs was just ahead of me. Some fellow—a man in a snuff-colored overcoat and with a soft hat pulled down so that I couldn't see his face—stopped Dungs on the sidewalk, and they talked together.

"I didn't hear what was said, but I saw the overcoated man pass something to Dungs and saw Dungs put whatever it was into his pocket. Then the other man dodged and went away, and did it so quick that I didn't see which way he went or what became of him. Dungs must have run after he left the corner, for I didn't see anything more of him until I got to the office."

"He was there when you came in?"

It was Mr. Norcross who wanted to know.

"Yes. He had his coat off and was at work on the train sheet. I don't think Dungs left his chair, or said anything to anybody until he jumped up and began to walk the floor, talking and saying that he'd put Four and Five together on the single track."

There was silence for a little time, and when the boss said, "Do you think you would recognize the man in the snuff-colored overcoat, if you should see him again?"

"Yes, I might; if he had on the same coat and hat."

"That will do, then. Keep this thing to yourself, and if the newspaper people come after you, send them to Mr. Van Brit or to me."

After Morris had gone, Mr. Van Brit shook his head sort of savagely.

"It's a—l, Graham!" he ripped out, bounding to his feet and beginning to tramp up and down the room. "To think that these devils would take the chance of murdering a lot of totally innocent people to gain their end! What are you going to do about it?"

"I don't know yet, Upson; but I am going to do something. This state of affairs can't go on. The simplest thing is for me to throw up the job and let the Short Line drop back into the old rut. I'm not sure that it wouldn't save a good many lives in the end if I should do it. And yet it seems such a cowardly thing to do—to resign under fire."

Mr. Van Brit had his hand on the door-knob, and what he said made me want to my finger-tips.

"We're all standing by you, Graham; all, you understand—to the last man and the last ditch. And you're not going to pitch it up; you're going to stay until you have thrown the harpoon into these high-binders, clear up to the hiltchings. That's my prophecy. The trouble's over for tonight, and you'd better go up to the hotel and turn in. There is another day coming, or if there isn't, it won't make any difference to any of us. Good-night."

CHAPTER XIII

What the Pilot Engine Found

For a time after the suicide of the off-trick-dispatcher the wreck epidemic paused. Acting upon Mr. Norcross' suggestion, Mr. Van Brit called his trainmen in, a crew at a time, and gave them the straight tip; and after that the hoodoo died a natural death, and a good many pairs of eyes, all along the Short Line were keeping a sharp lookout for the trouble-makers.

In the meantime, Tarbell, still digging faithfully, managed to turn up a few facts that were worth something. In the Petrolite case he found a lone prospector living in a shack high up on the farther side of the canyon who told him that late in the evening of the day preceding the wreck he had seen two men climbing the slope from which the boulder had been dislodged, and that one of them was carrying a pick. Also, further investigation seemed to prove that the rail which the blow of the rock was supposed to have knocked loose had been previously weakened, either by drawing some of the spikes, or by unscrewing the nuts on the bolts at the joints.

In another field, and this time under Ripley's instructions, our ex-cowpunch had been able to set and bait a trap. By diligent search he had found the man Murphy, the Clannahan henchman, who, under pressure, had given away the Timber Mountain plot which had climaxed in the kidnapping of the boss. This man had been deliberately shot in a bar-room brawl and left for dead. But he had crawled away and had got out of town to live and recover at a distant cattle ranch in the Timberline hills.

When Tarbell discovered him he had cut out the booze, had grown a beard, and was thirsting for vengeance. Tarbell brought him back to Portland City, and presently there began to be developments. Murphy knew all the ropes. In a little time, Ripley, with Tarbell's help, was loaded for heat.

One chilly October afternoon the lawyer came down to our office to tell Mr. Norcross that the game was over.

"All you have to do now is to give the word," was the way Ripley wound up. "You refused to do it on a former occasion, because we couldn't get the men higher up. This time we can nail Clannahan, and a good few of the political gangsters and bosses in the other towns along the line. What do you say?"

The boss looked up with the little horse-shoe frown wrinkling between his eyes.

"Can we get Hatch and Henckel?"

"No; not yet."

"Very well; then you may look those papers up in your safe and we'll wait. When you can see your way clear to a criminal trial, with Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel in the prisoner's dock, we'll start the legal machinery; but not before."

By now we were right on the eve of the state election. As far as anybody could see, the railroad had stayed free and clear of the political fight. The boss had kept his promise to maintain neutrality and was still keeping it.

At the appointed time the big day dawned, and the political wind-up held the center of the stage. So far as we were concerned, it passed off very quietly. Along in the afternoon the newspaper offices began to put out bulletins, and by evening the result was no longer doubtful. For the first time in years the power of the political machine had been smashed decisively at the polls, and on the following morning the Mountainers announced the election of Governor Burrell with a safe working majority in both houses of the legislature for the Independents.

It was on the third day after the election, rather late in the afternoon, that the boss had a call from a mining promoter named Daves, representing a bunch of mine owners at Strathcona who were having trouble with smelter. The smelter, one of the few Hatch monopolies which hadn't been shaken loose as yet, was located in the gulch six miles below Strathcona, and it was served exclusively by its own industrial railroad, which it was using as a lever to pry an excessive hauling charge out of the mine owners. Wouldn't Mr. Norcross try to do something about it?

The boss said he'd do anything he could, and asked what the mine owners wanted. Daves said they wanted help; that they were going to hold a mass meeting in Strathcona the following morning at nine o'clock. Would it, or wouldn't it, be possible for Mr. Norcross to be present at that meeting?

Of course, the boss said he'd go. Daves went away, and before we broke off to go to dinner at the railroad club, I was given a memorandum order for a special.

At the club I found that Mr. Norcross had an invited guest—Major Kendrick. For a week or two Mrs. Sheila had been visiting at the state capital, and the major's wife and Mailese Ann were with her. So the good old major was sort of unattached, and glad enough, I took it, to be a guest at anybody's table.

Continued next week

Uncle Walt's Story

Walt Mason

CLEANING THE DOG

"THIS is the most wonderful soap ever offered the public," explained the voluble agent, as he opened his grip. "It will clean anything under the sun. It will remove grease spots, polish tinware—"

"Oh, I have no doubt it will restore hair to bald heads and make chickens lay eggs," said Mrs. Curfew, sarcastically. "I feel quite satisfied it's made of bark and buds and healing herbs, but I don't want any of your marvelous soap, having had experience with other marvels of the same kind. Last fall an agent came along, selling a soap that would do everything you can think of, from beautifying the female complexion to chasing the cows out of the corn. The agent talked as though he had eight-day works in him, like our old grandfather's clock, and he didn't make any impression until he said the soap would heal all skin diseases of man or beast. It happened at that period that Mr. Curfew had an imitation bird dog that he traded a good watch for, and gave a dollar to boot, said dollar having been extracted from my private savings, and never returned."

"This dog had the mange or some disagreeable disease that caused him to itch in the most repulsive manner. He was always scratching and rubbing against everything he could find, first and last. One day he upset my parlor table and broke all my best china, which I had placed on the table a few minutes before. He also upset the sewing machine and the churn, and I don't know what else."

"So when Mr. Curfew heard that the agent's soap would cure skin diseases, he insisted upon buying a cake, and after he had gone he began to wash the dog with that marvelous soap. I don't know what ingredients said soap contained, but after it was rubbed into the dog's skin that unfortunate animal became frantic and acted as though its reason tottered on its throne. Mr. Curfew tried to hold the beast, and it reached around and bit his ear almost off, and of course he released it then, and the uproar he made, as he danced around the house, holding his ear with one hand, and summoning the police with the other was simply scandalous."

"Meanwhile the dog ran off, entirely demented. Mrs. Turpentine was crossing the road pushing her baby buggy, when the animal collided with said vehicle, and spilled her offspring into the mud. I am willing to admit that such an experience was aggravating, but I don't think it was as lively in Mrs. Turpentine to come over to my house with her muddy infant under her arm, and shake her fist under my nose, and tell me that for five cents she'd pull all my hair out."

"Old Mr. Poppinjay was standing on the corner, leaning on his cane, when the crazy dog ran against his cane and he took a header into the gutter, and I really felt sorry for him when I saw him going home ten minutes later, dripping slush and mud like a seagull, but I couldn't sympathize with him so very much when he picked up a brick as he was passing our place and smashed a panel in our front door."

"For two days people were coming here claiming that we ought to reimburse them for damages done by that dog. It seemed that the unfortunate animal made a circuit of the town, and left a trail of desolation behind him. He upset six pans of milk for Mrs. Trumpeter, and scared Smith's family horse so it ran away and injured several members of the family, and killed eight prize chickens for Mr. Dippy, and I don't know what else. In view of which, I think we can struggle along without any of your marvelous soap."

An Intellectual.

"You often hear it said that Mrs. Githery has all the brains in the Githery family."

"But Mr. Githery is a successful business man."

"Oh, yes. However, he merely makes money. While sipping tea and smoking a perfumed cigarette, Mrs. Githery can discuss more abstruse questions that have nothing to do with housework, or the upbringing of the Githery twins than any other woman in her set."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Blocks Easily Removed.

A prominent tradesman in southwest London expostulated with a gang of road repairers regarding a small mountain of wood blocks dumped in front of his premises.

The protest being ignored, he surreptitiously stuck a card, bearing the inscription: "Please take one," on the offending heap.

The philanthropic suggestion was quickly acted on by passers-by, and more than half the blocks had disappeared before a vigilant policeman removed the card.—London Express.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

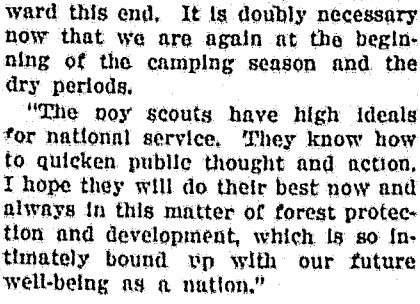
THEIR BEST NOW AND ALWAYS

Dean Munn of Cornell says:

"When the boys of today shall have become grown men, the time will have arrived when this nation will be feeling acutely the inevitable shortage of timber for our imperative needs, unless in the meantime a new attitude and a new program for the protection of our disappearing timber supply shall have been instituted. The boy scouts of today may well exert their full effort and influence in helping to assure an adequate wood supply against the time when they will man the nation. A first and fundamental step is education—understanding the problem and the way out and helping other persons to understand it. Let the boy scouts use every means toward this end. It is doubly necessary now that we are again at the beginning of the camping season and the dry periods."

"The boy scouts have high ideals for national service. They know how to quicken public thought and action. I hope they will do their best now and always in this matter of forest protection and development, which is so intimately bound up with our future well-being as a nation."

THE BOY SCOUT "ON DUTY."



How the Bright Lads Serve in Directing Convention Visitors and Otherwise Give Aid.



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SCOUTS' BIGGEST ENROLLMENT.

June 1921, showed the biggest enrollment of scouts in the history of the movement, a fact which ought to be a matter of pride and congratulation to all concerned. The more boys that come under the influence of scouting, the healthier, happier, finer will the boyhood of America be, the greater the promise of its future. It is not meaningless chance that makes us hear on every side that boy scouts aren't in the police courts, that boy scouts are in the honor rolls of our schools, that boy scouts are performing rings true to its aims. Not only claims to fit boys for manhood but it does it, so why shouldn't we be proud that the Boy Scouts of America numbers an active membership of over 400,000. Why shouldn't we salute and pay all honor to the scoutmaster, the volunteer leader of boyhood under a great banner to a great goal? Why shouldn't we say to them and each other: "Come on, let's make it 500,000 by Christmas!"

By similar methods the children are being taught how and when to cross the street, how and when not to cross, how to get off a bus—there is a forfeit if the "passenger" doesn't look both ways before leaving safety—and how to avoid the danger zones. They are also establishing the "safety" sense, and accidents are being reduced in number.

Street accidents have reached tremendous figures in the last two years. The London boys' playground is the street, and it is during play hours that accidents are most numerous.

How "Mister" Originated.

Master was originally used as a title, but only in speaking of a man of high social rank or learning. It gradually was extended in application, but has been superseded by "Mr." The obscure pronunciation doubtless began while the written form "Master" was still commonly employed. Before the end of the sixteenth century the abbreviation "Mr." (originally only one among many others used for the word in all applications) had come to be restricted to the use in which the pronunciation was obscured, and to be the only permitted mode of writing the word in that use. Thereafter "Master" and "Mr." were practically two words.

How Eyebrows Tell Character.

There is madness in the meeting of the eyebrows, according to the latest medical theory. Various forms of mental derangement show characteristic anomalies of the eyebrow, and these anomalies tend toward the conventional joining of eyebrows of the villain.

An Italian doctor has found that in dementia praecox (gradual weakening of the mind) there are nearly always short, bushy hairs meeting in the space between the eyebrows, and a noticeable thinning toward the external side.

How Reptiles May Rule World.

The world may be ruled by a race of biped reptiles in 1,000,000 years or so, according to J. A. Thompson, professor of natural history in Aberdeen University. The coiled lizard of New Zealand, he explains, is already learning to become a biped, and if it masters the secret of man's supremacy the rest may follow.

SOME BOY SCOUT GOOD TURNS.

Stout City boy scouts turned out to the number of 1,000 to make a house-to-house canvass for clothing to aid the stricken people of Armenia.

Pittsburgh boys scouts gathered wild flowers all the spring and distributed them, made late attractive bouquets, throughout the hospitals of the city.

Tulsa, Okla., carried on a "spring offensive" against the lagworm, and collected nearly a ton of glass, sharp pieces of metal and other debris from roads in the interest of fire safety.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW

School began here Monday with Lena Rowe of Oxford as teacher. She is boarding at John Noyes'.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thurston went camping at Hobbs' Pond, North Norway, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Chapman came to see friends here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale, Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Littlehale and William Littlehale all of North Paris.

Mr. Nathaniel Lunt of Dover, N. H., was in town one day last week, buying

of fashioned furniture, dishes, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thurston are working in the corn shop at West Paris. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson's on Stearns Hill, Sunday.

Antti Heikkinen is staying at Peter Kuvaja's for awhile.

John Noyes sold some calves to L. B. Yates last week.

W. E. Penley and Mr. Robbins of West Paris were at the farm Saturday after a load of hay.

CANTON

Miss Elizabeth Holmes of Plymouth, Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Tirrell, and family. They were called to Portland early Sunday morning by the illness of another daughter, Mrs. Maurice J. Howes.

The Canton schools commence Sept. 12th.

A. S. Bicknell has been spending a few days in Lewiston.

Chas. Walker started for Bangor fair Saturday with 14 head of cattle. He was accompanied by Merle Thompson of Jay.

The ball game Saturday between the Cantons and Rumfords was won by the Rumfords, score 2 to 1. The Livermores and Cantons played at Canton, Wednesday, the home team winning in a score of 16 to 15.

The Androscoggin Valley Fair will be held Sept. 5, 6 and 7.

A daughter was born last week to Mrs. Ora Chabourne of Lewiston at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brown of Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and son of Auburn spent Sunday with relatives in Dixfield.

Mrs. Hattie Russell of Swampscott, Mass., has been a guest of relatives in town.

Donald Partridge and family, Mrs. Stavros and Mrs. March of Norway called on friends in Canton, Sunday, where they were former residents.

Ten Brock Willey Stetson of Hartford, a prominent citizen and farmer, passed away Wednesday of anemia, after months of poor health. He was born in Sumner on Oct. 6, 1855, a son of Solomon Stetson and Naomi Bonney Stetson of that town. He married Miss Nettie Kren of East Sumner who survives him together with three children, Samuel, who resides with his parents, Fred of Hartford and Mrs. Horace Crockett of Sumner. He is also survived by two brothers, John Stetson of Weymouth, Mass., and Francis Stetson of Sumner and one sister, Mrs. Lydia J. Corlies of Hartford, and three grand children, Ray, Myrtle and Nettie Stetson.

Mr. Stetson was a member of Anasagunticook Lodge, Canton Encampment, I. O. O. F., Ponemah Rebekah Lodge of Canton, Union Grange and the Congregational church at East Sumner. For many years Mr. Stetson has served his town as town clerk and treasurer. Several years ago he represented his district in the Legislature. He was for several years treasurer of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society of Canton and prominent as one of the exhibitors at the annual fairs. He was one of Hartford's most esteemed citizens and not only his death a severe blow to the family, but to the town, where he has long been a valued resident. The funeral was held at the home Friday, Rev. Mr. Berkeley of Buckfield officiating. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends and a large delegation of Old Fellows and Rebekahs as well as many members of the Grange were among the number. The floral tributes were in profusion, beautiful offerings being sent from the orders to which he belonged. A large number were present from out of town. The interment was at East Sumner. The bearers were his sons, Fred and Samuel Stetson, Horace Crockett and John Bonney.

Mrs. Esther E. Jenkins passed away last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gammon, where she has been cared for the past year or two. She was 75 years of age and was born in Auburn and was the widow of George Jenkins. The remains were taken to Auburn where the funeral was held. The interment was at Mt. Auburn cemetery.

Arthur Hayes of Richmond has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Hayes.

Ansel Ellis and family of Dixfield spent the week end with relatives at Canton.

Miss Flora M. Mitchell has been a guest of her nephew, J. A. Reynolds, and wife.

Mrs. N. Thomas has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Parker and Mrs. Louise Morrill, at the latter's cottage at Worthing Pond.

Miss Marcia Jones is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones, and family.

Montello Hathaway returned to his home in Reading, Mass., this week, after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Packard.

The marriage of Clara Bertrand Ludden of No. Hartford and Miss Grace Alana Ellis of Turner was solemnized Monday at Turner, by Rev. Grant Le Van Barreum of that place, the single ring service was used. The groom is the son of the late Bertrand C. Ludden and Henrietta Ludden. He is a graduate of Canton high school, 1917, and was valedictorian of his class. He attended the U. of M. for a time, and trained for service in the late war. He is engaged to farming at No. Hartford where they will reside. The bride is a daughter of Harry Ellis of Turner and is well known in that town.

Rev. George H. Hubbard of Cambridge, Mass., who is stopping at Pine wood Camp, preached at Auburn, Sunday.

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No. 160 Men's Dark Brown Calf Bals, narrow toe, were \$13.00, now \$6.50.

No. 166 Men's Brown Calf Bals, medium toe, were \$10.00, now \$6.00.

No. 165 Men's Brown Calf Blucher, medium toe, were \$10.00, now \$6.00.

No. 115 Men's Brown Calf Bals, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$5.50.

No. 1 Men's Brown Calf Blucher, army last, were \$9.00, now \$5.50.

No. 3704 Men's Tan Calf Oxfords, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.

No. 271 Men's Dark Brown Calf Oxfords, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$5.50.

No. 49,114 Men's Black Calf Oxfords, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.

No. 1344 Women's high cut Smoked Mocassins, Neolin sole and heel, sizes 3, 4, 5 and 7, were \$2.50, now \$1.50.

No. 945 Men's Palm Beach Bals, medium toe, were \$2.50, now \$1.50.

No. 3317 Women's Dark Brown Vici Kid, high cut, lace boots, high heel, narrow toe, were \$12.50, now \$5.50.

No. 4191 Women's Brown Calf Lace Boots, wide toe, low rubber heel, were \$9.00, now \$5.75.

No. 3631 Women's Brown Calf Vamp, cloth top, high cut, lace boots, medium toe and heel, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.

No. 3967 Women's Brown Vici Kid, high cut, lace boots, medium toe and heel, were \$9.00, now \$5.00.

No. 3530 Women's Vici Kid Lace Boots, high heel, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.

No. 4067 Women's Grey Nabuck Oxfords, now heel, medium toe, were \$8.50, now \$6.00.

Women's Grey Nabuck 2 button Pumps, medium heel, were \$8.00, now \$5.75.

No. 3364 Women's Brown Calf Oxfords, medium toe, low heel, were \$9.00, now \$5.50.

No. 2812 Women's Patent Oxfords, high heel, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.

No. 3403 Women's White Canvas Oxfords, were \$3.00, now \$2.10.

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These are a few of our many bargains that we shall offer for these sixteen very busy days. We have many more that we have not mentioned, at same low prices. Please do not forget that this sale starts Saturday, Aug. 13, and continues till Sept. 1.

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DAY

Walter Kerstead and family of Massachusetts have been spending a week with Miss Clara M. Barrows and Geo. B. Barrows.

Isabel Jordan attended the races at Farmington, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harding and son, who have been visiting in Salem, Brockton, Whitman and Abington, Mass., are at Old Orchard, have returned home.

Miss Edna Tirrell is a guest of her brother, Wesley Tirrell, and family at Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Austin and daughter, Emma, and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Reedy of Mexico have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayes.

Charles Back and Miss Annie Wood ward were united in marriage last week at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Frank M. Lamb, the single ring service being used.

Gerald Newman of Auburn, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, a relative at Dixfield, has returned home.

Mrs. Elsie Davenport has purchased the stand which she has rented the past year of A. F. Russell, Jr.

Mrs. Julia Snow is a guest of her niece, Mrs. Lila Card, and nephew, E. A. Dodge, of South Paris.

Mrs. Leslie F. Roberts of Richmond is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parsons and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts and daughter of Readfield.

Richard Wyman, wife and two children of No. Abington, Mass., are at "The Ledges" for a week or two.

An excellent minstrel show was held at Pinewood Camp, Friday evening, by the guests, which was highly enjoyed by the large company present. The program consisted of chorus singing, piano duets, vocal solos, duets, recitations, tight rope walking, jokes, etc.

Miss Morrison of Lewiston is a guest of Mrs. A. V. Brown.

Merle Niles of Bath is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Fred Hutchinson.

John Briggs was at Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Alice McConney, who submitted to a serious surgical operation at the C. M. G. Hospital, is in a critical condition.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bicknell have returned home from Cheserville.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes will hold service at the Canton Universalist church next Sabbath.

Fifty-one from South Paris and Hartford motored to Canton, Sunday and enjoyed a basket picnic on the lawn of C. F. Oldham and family.

Amasa and Susan Blakes of Auburn have been guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Carter.

The Boardman Club met Tuesday with Mrs. B. B. Ellis.

E. M. Oliver has been employed in the station at Byron for a week or two.

Mrs. B. W. Bicknell and two children are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Nulty, of Backfield.

NORWAY

Miss Mariel McKeen is enjoying a vacation from her duties in the National Bank.

Mrs. Ann Millett has been entertaining relatives.

Albion L. Buck was in New York recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Olyer and Miss Mary Booker of Athol, Mass., were in town last week.

Harry Rust W. R. C. held their regular meeting Thursday evening. The work was exemplified and refreshments served. Plans were made for the sale which will take place Wednesday afternoon and evening, Aug. 31. Committees were also appointed.

Clarence A. Smith was pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening when a large delegation from Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., gathered at his home, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of his becoming a Mason.

Mrs. Rose Rideout is taking a vacation from her duties in the Norway Savings Bank.

Miss Cordelia Downing of Winter Hill, Mass., is the guest of her brother, Solon Downing, and family.

Mrs. Clara M. Elliott spent a few days in Rumford last week.

Mrs. Alice Downes of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Mary Howe of Paris are the guests of Mrs. Jesse P. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cole of Quincy, Mass., are spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hubbard of Lynn, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Andrews at Camp Andy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Frost of Portland, who have been visiting relatives at Norway Lake, have returned to their home.

Miss Burns of Lynn, Mass., who has been spending several weeks at the home of F. H. Perry, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Lida Brown and Harlan Brown were in Mechanic Falls last week.

Mrs. W. E. Stone was a guest of Miss M. Sanford Coombs in East Poland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Cross entertained Mrs. Maria Hunt of Lewiston last week. Miss Althea Mearns of Bristol, Conn., is also a guest there.

Miss Angie Brackett of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McIntire.

George R. Stephenson of Centerville was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Olive Eastman of Keamsburg, N. H., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Waldo Nash.

Mrs. J. J. Cassidy and children of Portland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seavey, Mrs. Ella Seavey and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seavey and children of Keamsburg, N. H., were in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Alice Nash is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hill, of Gray.

Mr. W. H. Holmes of Augusta was in town last week.

Dr. Needham of Onalida, N. Y., was in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shaw of Sanford have moved to Norway where they will make their home in the future.

Richard Mealand of Toledo, Ohio., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Stone.

Miss Rosamond Whittredge of Auburn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hosmer last week.

Miss Maritta Snow and Miss Beatrice Stone of Nebraska are guests of their cousin, Miss Beatrice Stone.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks of Sarco are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gammon, of Pike's Hill.

Mrs. B. C. Anderson of Visalia, Calif., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gibson.

Mrs. Frank Rich of Derby Center, Vt., was the guest of Mrs. Dorothy Horr a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fish of Rockland, who have been visiting in town, returned to their home last week.

W. F. Washburn of China, who has been spending some time in Norway, has returned to his home.

Denison Cole of Quincy, Mass., is visiting in town.

Miss Madelyn Hayden, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. P. Knight, at Manchester by the Sea, has returned home.

Mrs. Clyde Wyman and daughter of Pennsylvania are guests of the former's father, Mr. Joseph Dubey.

Mrs. J. N. Favor is spending the remainder of August in South Freeport.

Mrs. C. M. Hazen and Mr. Geo. F. Hart of Beverly, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Hazen's brother, J. F. Swain.

F. S. Brown of Portland was in town several days last week.

BRYANT'S POND

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wing arrived here Saturday from Boston, where they have been since October last. Mrs. Wing, who has been very feeble, stood the journey quite well. Their son, Percy Wing, is staying at the cottage with them.

Miss Inez Elwell of North Paris was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Hathaway last week.

The State road men from Augusta who have been engaged in surfacing the State highway on the Bethel route and on Merryfield Hill have completed their work here and moved to West Paris.

The last service for the summer at the Universalist church will be held next Sabbath, Aug. 28, at 2:30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. C. G. Miller.

A party including Harry S. Day, James M. Day, Lawrence Jordan and James Day Billings are on an auto trip through the eastern part of the State this week and will attend the Eastern Maine Fair at Bangor.

Miss Glenna Starbird of South Paris spent several days with her schoolmate, Annie Greely, at Ralph M. Bacon's.

The Opera House will be open Friday evening of this week for an entertainment by the Bragdon Picture Co.

The corn shop will open one day this week for some pieces of corn that are ready to eat.

Dr. R. F. Willard and family left Friday for a week's visit among relatives in Ryegate.

Miss Flora Fuller of Massachusetts is visiting Myrtle Bacon at the Little Jap.

The Wreck

By FRANK LYNN

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SYNOPSIS

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Emma Dodd, are marooned at Sand Creek, Maine, with a young lady, Sheila Macrae, and her small cousin, Durgin. They witness a peculiar train holdup, in which a special car is carried off.

CHAPTER II.—Norcross recognizes the car stolen as John Chadwick's, a financial magnate, whom he was to meet at Portland City. He and Dodd rescue Chadwick. The latter offers Norcross the management of the Pioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators, headed by Breckenridge Duntun, president of the line. Norcross, learning that Sheila Macrae is stopping at Portland City, accepts.

CHAPTER III.—Dodd's overbearing domination between Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel, Portland City financiers, in which they admit complicity in Chadwick's kidnapping, their object being to keep Chadwick from attending a meeting of directors to reorganize the Pioneer Short Line, which would jeopardize their interests.

CHAPTER IV.—To curb the monopoly controlled by Hatch and Henckel, the Red Tower corporation, Norcross forms the Citizens Storage and Warehouse company. He begins to manifest a deep interest in Sheila Macrae. Dodd learns that Sheila is married, but living apart from her husband. Norcross does not know this.

CHAPTER V.—Hatch, aware that Dodd has knowledge of his and Henckel's participation in the Chadwick kidnapping, offers him inducements to leave Norcross. Dodd refuses. Leaving the office, he is knocked senseless. Recovering consciousness, he learns that Norcross has disappeared and is believed to have resigned and gone east.

CHAPTER VI.—Dodd connects Norcross' disappearance with machinations of Hatch and Henckel, and on recovering strength sets out to solve the mystery.

CHAPTER VII.—With Kilgran, the road's master mechanic, Dodd gets a tip on Norcross' disappearance. They follow clues through a maze of railroad tracks.

CHAPTER VIII.—The rescue party finds a familiar sight to see children playing their new "traffic" game, a London dispatch states. The promoters of the "safety first" crusade have invented games of mimicry which appeal to the children's imagination and establish a habit of caution. They pay forfeits for not watching the proper moment to cross the road, and the careful reap the rewards.

CHAPTER IX.—Dodd follows an emissary of the Red Tower company, paying on Norcross, to a coal yard, where he overhears a plot to put Norcross out of business and at the risk of his life tries to expose it.

CHAPTER X.—At the home of Sheila Macrae, Dodd witnesses strange actions of a man he believes has dealings on the life of his friend and boss. He proceeds to defend him.

CHAPTER XI.—The sudden return of Sheila's uncle, Dr. H. H. Swain, who later Dodd recognizes him as Howard Collinsworth, nephew of President Lincoln, who was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, on the line, impossible to explain, causes alarm to the management.

CHAPTER XII.—Durgin, night dispatcher, routes passenger and freight trains to meet on a single track. Duntun narrowly avoids a collision with his engine, leaving evidence that he was bribed to bring about collision.

In a little while Duntun had clicked in his call to Kilgran, and when the underlayer's wagon came to gather up what was left of the dead dispatcher, the car-record man was hurriedly writing up his list of doctors, and Mr. Van Britton had gone down to superintendent's making up of the relief train. True to his theory, which, among other things, laid down the broad principle that the public had a right to be given all the facts in a railroad disaster, Mr. Norcross was just telling me to call up the Mountaineer office, when Tarbell, calmly lighting time reports upon the train sheet, flung down his pen and snatched at his key to "break" the chattering sounder.

Mr. Van Britton had come up-stairs again, and he and the boss were both standing over Tarbell when the "G-S" break cleared the wire. Instantly there came a quick call, "G-S" "G-S" followed by the signature, "B-J" for Buxton Junction. Tarbell answered, and then we all heard what Buxton had to say:

"Pusher overtook Number Four three miles west of Sand Creek and has brought her back here. What orders for her?"

Somebody groaned, "Oh, thank God!" and Mr. Van Britton dropped into a chair as if he had been hit by a cannon ball. Only the boss kept his head, saying sharply to Duntun to break off on the doctors' list and to hurry and stop Kilgran from getting away with the wrecking train.

When it was all over, and Tarbell had been given charge of the dispatching while a hurry call was sent out for the night relief man, Duntun, to come down and take the train desk, there was a little committee meeting in the general manager's office, with the boss in the chair, and Mr. Van Britton sitting in the other member.

"Of course, you've drawn your own conclusions, Upson," the boss began, when he had asked me to shut the door.

"I guess so," was the grave rejoinder. "I'm afraid it is only too plain that Duntun was hired to do it. What became of the money?"

"I have it here," said the boss, and he took the blood-money bank-roll from his pocket and removed the roll.

ber hand. "Count it, Jimmie," he ordered, passing it to me. I ran through the bunch. It was



There Was an Even Thousand Dollars.

In twenties and fifties, and there was an even thousand dollars.

"That is the price of a man's life," said Mr. Van Britton, soberly, and then Mr. Norcross said, "Who knows anything about Durgin? Was he a married man?"

Mr. Van Britton shook his head. "He had been married, but he and his wife didn't live together. He had no relatives here. I knew him in the southwest two years ago. He'd had domestic trouble of some kind, and didn't mix or mingle much with the other men. But he was a good dispatcher, and two months ago, when we had an opening here, I sent for him."

"You think there is no doubt but that he was bribed to put those trains together tonight?"

"None in the least—only I wish we had a little better proof of it."

"Where did he live?"

"He boarded at Mrs. Chandler's, out on Cross street. Morris boards there, too, I believe."

The boss turned to me. "Jimmie, go and get Morris."

I carried the call and brought Morris back with me. He was a cheerful, red-headed fellow, and everybody liked him.

"It isn't a 'sweet-box' session, Morris," said the boss, quietly, when we came in and the relief operator sat down, sort of half scared, on the edge of a chair. "We want to know something more about Durgin. He roomed at your place, didn't he?"

Morris admitted it, but said he'd never been very chummy with the dispatcher; that Durgin wasn't chummy with anybody. Then the boss went straight to the point, as he usually did.

"You were present and saw all that happened in the other room. Can you tell us anything about that money?" pointing to the pile of bills on my desk.

Billy Morris wriggled himself into a little better chair. "Nothing that would be worth telling, if things hadn't turned out just as they have," he returned. "But now I guess I know."

I left Mrs. Chandler's this evening about eleven o'clock to come on duty, and Duntun was just ahead of me. Some fellow—a man in a snuff-colored overcoat and with a soft hat pulled down so that I couldn't see his face—stopped Duntun on the sidewalk, and they talked together.

"I didn't hear what was said, but I saw the overcoat man was something to Duntun and saw Duntun put whatever it was into his pocket. Then the other man walked and went away, and did it so quick that I didn't see which way he went or what became of him. Duntun must have run after he left the corner, for I didn't see anything more of him until I got to the office."

"He was there when you came in?"

"Yes, he had his coat off and was at work on the train sheet. I don't think Duntun left his chair, or said anything to anybody until he jumped up and began to walk the floor, taking on and saying that he'd put Four and Five together on the single track."

There was silence for a little time, and when the boss said, "Do you think you would recognize the man in the snuff-colored overcoat, if you should see him again?"

"Yes, I might; if he had on the same coat and hat."

"That will do, then. Keep this thing to yourself, and if the newspaper people come after you, send them to Mr. Van Britton or to me."

After Morris had gone, Mr. Van Britton shook his head sort of savagely. "It's h—l, Graham!" he ripped out, bouncing to his feet and beginning to tramp up and down the room. "To think that these devils would take the chance of murdering a lot of totally innocent people to gain their end! What are you going to do about it?"

"I don't know yet, Upson; but I am going to do something. This state of affairs can't go on. The simplest thing is for me to throw up the job and let the Short Line drop back into the old rut. I'm not sure that it wouldn't save a good many lives in the end if I should do it. And yet it seems such a cowardly thing to do—to resign under fire."

Mr. Van Britton had his hand on the door-knob, and what he said made me warm to my finger-tips.

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"We're all standing by you, Graham; all you understand—to the last man and the last ditch. And you're not going to pitch it up; you're going to stay until you have thrown the harpoon into these high-blinders, clear up to the hilt. That's my prophecy. The trouble's over for tonight, and you'd better go up to the hotel and turn in. There is another day coming, or if there isn't, it won't make any difference to any of us. Good-night."

CHAPTER XIII

What the Pilot Engine Found

For a time after the suicide of the off-trick-dispatcher the wreck epidemic paused. Acting upon Mr. Norcross' suggestion, Mr. Van Britton called his trainmen in, a crew at a time, and gave them the straight tip; and after that the hoodoo died a natural death, and a good many pairs of eyes, all along the Short Line were keeping a sharp lookout for the trouble-makers.

In the meantime, Tarbell, still digging faithfully, managed to turn up a few facts that were worth something. In the Petrolite case he found a lone prospector living in a shack high up on the farther side of the canyon who told him that late in the evening of the day preceding the wreck he had seen two men climbing the slope from which the boulder had been dislodged, and that one of them was carrying a pick. Also, further investigation seemed to prove that the rail which the blow of the rock was supposed to have knocked loose had been previously weakened, either by drawing some of the spikes, or by unscrewing the nuts on the bolts at the joints.

In another field, and this time under Ripley's instructions, our ex-cow-puncher had been able to set and bait a trap. By diligent search he had found the man Murphy, the Clannahan henchman, who, under pressure, had given away the Timber Mountain plot, which had climaxed in the kidnapping of the boss. This man had been deliberately shot in a bar-room brawl and left for dead. But he had crawled away and had got out of town to live and recover at a distant cattle ranch in the Limberton hills.

When Tarbell discovered him he had cut out the booze, had grown a beard, and was whistling for vengeance. Tarbell brought him back to Portland City, and presently there began to be developments. Murphy knew all the ropes. In a little time, Ripley, with Tarbell's help, was loaded for heat. One chilly October afternoon the lawyer came down to our office to tell Mr. Norcross that the game was cornered.

"All you have to do now is to give the word," was the way Ripley wound up. "You refused to do it on a former occasion, because we couldn't get the men higher up. This time we can nail Clannahan, and a good few of the political gangsters and bosses in the other towns along the line. What do you say?"

The boss looked up with the little horse-shoe frown wrinkling between his eyes.

"Can we get Hatch and Henckel?"

"No; not yet."

"Very well; then you may look those papers up in your safe and wait. When you can see your way clear to a criminal trial, with Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel in the prisoner's dock, we'll start the legal machinery; but not before."

By now we were right on the eve of the state election. As far as anybody could see, the railroad had stayed free and clear of the political fight. The boss had kept his promise to maintain neutrality and was still keeping it.

At the appointed time the big day dawned, and the political wind-up held the center of the stage. So far as we were concerned, it passed off very quietly. Along in the afternoon the newspaper offices began to put out bulletins, and by evening the result was no longer doubtful. For the first time in years the power of the political machine had been smashed decisively at the polls, and on the following morning the Mountaineer announced the election of Governor Burrell, with a safe working majority in both houses of the legislature for the Independents.

It was on the third day after the election, rather late in the afternoon, that the boss had a call from a mining promoter named Daves, representing a bunch of mine owners of Strathearn, who were having trouble with smelter. The smelter, one of the few Hatch monopolies which hadn't been shaken loose as yet, was located in the gulch six miles below Strathearn, and it was served exclusively by its own industrial railroad, which it was using as a lever to pry an excessive hauling charge out of the mine owners. Wouldn't Mr. Norcross try to do something about it?

The boss said he'd do anything he could, and asked what the mine owners wanted. Daves said they wanted help; that they were going to hold a mass meeting in Strathearn the following morning at nine o'clock. Would it, or wouldn't it, be possible for Mr. Norcross to be present at that meeting?

Of course, the boss said he'd go. Daves went away, and before we broke off to go to dinner at the railroad club, I was given a memorandum order for a special.

At the club I found that Mr. Norcross had an invited guest—Major Kendrick. For a week or two Mrs. Sheila had been visiting at the state capital, and the major's wife and Malsie Ann were sort of unattached, and glad enough, I took it, to be a guest at anybody's table.

Continued next week

Uncle Walt's Story

Walt Mason

CLEANING THE DOG

"THIS is the most wonderful soap ever offered the public," explained the voluble agent, as he opened his grip. "It will clean anything under the sun. It will remove grease spots, polish tinware—"

"Oh, I have no doubt it will restore hair to bald heads and make chickens lay eggs," said Mrs. Curfew, sarcastically. "I feel quite satisfied it's made of barks and buds and healing herbs, but I don't want any of your marvelous soap, having had experience with other marvels of the kind. Last fall an agent came along, selling a soap that would do everything you can think of, from beautifying the female complexion to chasing the cows out of the corn. The agent talked as though he had eight-day works in him, like our old grandfather's clock, and he didn't make any impression until he said the soap would heal all skin diseases of man or beast. It happened at that period that Mr. Curfew had an imitation bird dog that he traded a good watch for, and gave a dollar to boot, said dollar having been extracted from my private savings, and never returned."

"This dog had the mange or some disagreeable disease that caused him to itch in the most reprehensible manner. He was always scratching and rubbing against everything he could find, first and last. One day he upset my parlor table and broke all my best china, which I had placed on the table a few minutes before. He also upset the sewing machine and the churn, and I don't know what else."

"So when Mr. Curfew heard that the agent's soap would cure skin diseases, he insisted upon buying a cake, and after he had gone he began to wash the dog with that marvelous soap. I don't know what ingredients said soap contained, but after it was rubbed into the dog's skin that unfortunate animal became frantic and acted as though its reason tumbled on its throne. Mr. Curfew tried to hold the beast, and it reeled around and bit his ear almost off, and of course he released it then, and the uproar he made, as he danced around the house, holding his ear with one hand, and summoning the police with the other was simply scandalous."

"Meanwhile the dog ran off, entirely demoralized. Mrs. Turpentine was crossing the road pushing her baby buggy, when the animal collided with said vehicle, and spilled her offspring into the mud. I am willing to admit that such an experience was aggravating, but I don't think it was as bad as Mrs. Turpentine's coming over to my house with her muddy infant under her arm, and shake her fist under my nose, and tell me that for five cents she'd pull all my hair out."

"Old Mr. Poppinjay was standing on the corner, leaning on his cane, waiting for a street car, when the crazy dog ran against his cane and he took a header into the gutter, and I really felt sorry for him when I saw him going home ten minutes later, dripping slush and mud like a serpent, but I couldn't sympathize with him so very much when he picked up a brick as he was passing our place and smashed a panel in our front door."

"For two days people were coming here claiming that we ought to reimburse them for damages done by that dog. It seemed that the unfortunate animal made a circuit of the town, and left a trail of desolation behind him. He upset six pans of milk for Mrs. Trumpher, and scared Smith's family horse so it ran away and injured several members of the family, and killed eight prize chickens for Mr. Dippy, and I don't know what else in view of which, I think we can struggle along without any of your marvelous soap."

An Intellectual.

"You often hear it said that Mrs. Gillyberry has all the brains in the Gillyberry family."

"But Mr. Gillyberry is a successful business man."

"Oh, yes. However, he merely makes money. While sipping tea and smoking a perfumed cigarette, Mrs. Gillyberry can discuss more abstruse questions that have nothing to do with housework, or the upbringing of the Gillyberry twins than any other woman in her set."

Blocks Easily Removed.

A prominent tradesman in southwest London expatriated with a gang of road repairers regarding a small mountain of wood blocks dumped in front of his premises.

The protest being ignored, he surreptitiously stuck a card, bearing the inscription: "Please take one" on the offending heap.

The philanthropic suggestion was quickly acted on by passers-by, and more than half the blocks had disappeared before a vigilant policeman removed the card.—London Express.

BOY SCOUTS

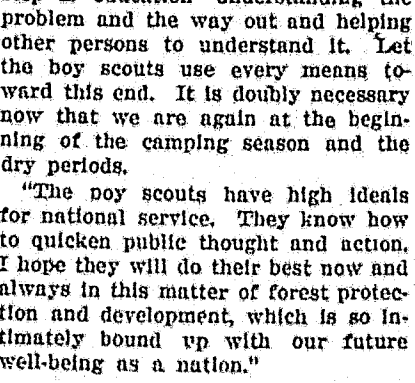
(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

THEIR BEST NOW AND ALWAYS

Dean Mann of Cornell says: "When the boys of today shall have become grown men, the time will have arrived when this nation will be feeling acutely the inevitable shortage of timber for our imperative needs, unless in the meantime a new attitude and a new program for the protection of our disappearing timber supply shall have been instituted. The boy scouts of today may well exert their full effort and influence in helping to assure an adequate wood supply against the time when they will man the nation. A first and fundamental step is education—understanding the problem and the way out and helping other persons to understand it. Let the boy scouts use every means toward this end. It is doubly necessary now that we are again at the beginning of the camping season and the dry periods."

The boy scouts have high ideals for national service. They know how to quicken public thought and action. I hope they will do their best now and always in this matter of forest protection and development, which is so intimately bound up with our future well-being as a nation."

THE BOY SCOUT "ON DUTY."



How the Bright Lads Serve in Direct Convention Visitors and Other Wise Give Aid.



SCOUTS' BIGGEST ENROLLMENT.

June, 1921, showed the biggest enrollment of scouts in the history of the movement, a fact which ought to be a matter of pride and congratulation to all concerned. The more boys that come under the influence of scouting, the healthier, happier, finer will the boyhood of America be, the greater the promise of its future. It is not meaningless chance that makes us hear on every side that boy scouts are in the police courts, that boy scouts are in the honor rolls of our schools, that boy scouts are performing this or that civic service. Scouting rings true to its aims. It not only claims to fit boys for manhood but it does it, so why shouldn't we be proud that the Boy Scouts of America numbers an active membership of over 400,000. Why shouldn't we salute and pay all honor to the scoutmaster, the volunteer leader of boyhood under a great banner to a great goal? Why shouldn't we say to them and each other: "Come on, let's make it 500,000 by Christmas?"

RULES FOR BOY SCOUTS.

1. Do not start a forest fire.
2. Tell all your companions about the damage which forest fires do.
3. Report all forest fires to the nearest forest officer.
4. Learn how to fight forest fires, and take a hand in putting them out.
5. Plant forest trees in vacant corners, waste places, abandoned fields, on barren mountain slopes and other unoccupied land.
6. Destroy insects which injure and destroy forest trees.
7. Destroy rats, blights, and other fungous foes of the forest.
8. Help clean up the forest by using the dead wood found lying on the forest floor.
9. Cut out only undesirable trees and guard the more valuable ones.—Boy Scouts' First Book of Forestry—Mile.

SOME BOY SCOUT GOOD TURNS.

Stout City boy scouts turned out to the number of 1,000 to make a house-to-house canvass for clothing to aid the stricken people of Armenia.

Pittsburgh boys scouts gathered wild flowers all the spring and distributed them, made into attractive bouquets, throughout the hospitals of the city.

Tulsa, Okla., carried on a "spring offensive" against the bagworm, and collected nearly a ton of glass, sharp pieces of metal and other debris from roads in the interests of tire safety.

HOW

OUR FOREFATHERS MADE USE OF NATURAL DYES.—The farm or village boy who, playing "Gypsy" or "Injun," begins by collecting walnut shucks, still exists. And, late in September and October, schoolboys whose hands carry the almost ineradicable evidence of nutting excursions are as numerous as ever. The walnut shuck was only one source of the home dye, in old-fashioned times. Even today, in some districts, various dyes, the coloring material obtained from the farm, are in scattered use.

The shuck of the black walnut is used to make a brown dye. Sumac makes a slate color on cotton, nearly black on wool. The ripe "bobs" of the sumac bush are used. From the bark of the white oak, also the soft maple, a dye coloring drab is obtained.

With all these home dyes, a "setting" solution is required. Copperas water is generally used. The farmwife's rule is to use, in a quantity of hot water which will cover two to four pounds of goods, all the copperas which will dissolve. Thus with sumac, the dyeing operation begins with the excursion to the pasture, where about eight quarts of the "bobs" are collected. These are boiled in sufficient water to cover two to four pounds of goods. The dye is strained, and the dyeing operation begins, the dampened goods being placed in the dye and then the copperas solution, alternately. As a substitute for copperas, strong soapuds are occasionally used.

Of course, this old-fashioned way of dyeing is slow and cumbersome. The variety of colors, the shades, open to the farm-wife are few. The results are not especially beautiful. Something primitive in the farm family preserves them. There is a deep and pervading satisfaction obtained from making home materials cover one more family need.—Christian Science Monitor.

TAUGHT TO AVOID MISHAPS

How London Children Are Being Instructed in Carefulness While on the Street.

On the London streets it is becoming a familiar sight to see children playing their new "traffic" game, a London dispatch states. The promoters of the "safety first" crusade have invented games of mimicry which appeal to the children's imagination and establish a habit of caution. They pay forfeits for not watching the proper moment to cross the road, and the careful reap the rewards.

Here a group of children will be formed into a long queue, "a train"; they will start off at full tilt along the sidewalk, hooting and whistling, to be stopped arbitrarily, while another child playing "policeman" escorts other players in the game across in front of the "train."

By similar methods the children are being taught how and when to cross the street, how and when not to cross, how to get off a bus—there is a forfeit if the "passenger" doesn't look both ways before leaving safety—and how to avoid the danger zones. They are also establishing the "safety" sense, and accidents are being reduced in number.

Street accidents have reached tremendous figures in the last two years. The London boys' playground is the street, and it is during play hours that accidents are most numerous.

How "Master" Originated.

Master was originally used as a title, but only in speaking of a man of high social rank or learning. It gradually was extended in application, but has been superseded by "Mr." The obscured pronunciation doubtless began while the written form "Master" was still commonly employed. Before the end of the Seventeenth century the abbreviation "Mr." (originally only one among many others used for the word in all applications) had come to be restricted to the use in which the pronunciation was obscured, and to be the only permitted mode of writing the word in that use. Thenceforward "Master" and "Mr." were practically two words.

How Eyebrows Tell Character.

There is madness in the meeting of the eyebrows, according to the latest medical theory. Various forms of mental derangement show characteristic anomalies of the eyebrow, and these anomalies tend toward the conventional joining eyebrows of the villain.

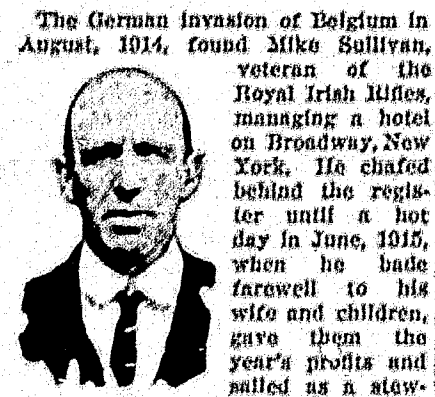
An Italian doctor has found that in dementia praecox (gradual weakening of the mind) there are nearly always short, bushy hairs meeting in the space between the eyebrows, and a noticeable thinning toward the external side.

How Reptiles May Rule World.

The world may be ruled by a race of biped reptiles in 1,000,000 years or so, according to J. A. Thompson, professor of natural history in Aberdeen university. The collared lizard of New Zealand, he explains, is already learning to become a biped, and if it masters the secret of man's supremacy the rest may follow.

BOOSTING FOR LEGION MEN

Veteran of Royal Irish Rifles Seeks Recognition of Americans in the Canadian Service.



The German invasion of Belgium in August, 1914, found Mike Sullivan, a veteran of the Royal Irish Rifles, manning a hotel on Broadway, New York. He chased behind the lines until a hot day in June, 1915, when he bade farewell to his wife and children, gave them the year's profits and sailed as a stow-away on a liner bound for Liverpool.

He worked his way to Aberdeen, Scotland, where, by citing his father's long service with the Gordon Highlanders, he persuaded the kilt to enlist him despite his forty-five years. Later he obtained transfer to the Eighty-third Royal Irish Rifles, with whom he had fought three years in South Africa, and sailed for France in August of 1916.

Wounded at Armentieres, he was sent back to the United States in 1918 as "unit for service." He spent a period in Mount Clemens hospital, was discharged and set out for Canada, where he persuaded the Three Hundred and Fifty-fifth Infantry, Canadian Expeditionary Forces, to take him on. Overcoming his old wound caused trouble, and he was sent back to the United States again, "unit," etc.

Arriving in America in 1918, he toured New York and vicinity for the Third Liberty Loan, appearing in his kilt, singing trench songs and telling why the loan should be oversubscribed. With Congressman F. C. Hicks he likewise campaigned for the Fourth Liberty Loan, resting up while the Victory Loan was carried through to success.

Sullivan, a member of the American Legion at his home on Staten Island, recently appeared at national headquarters of the Legion to offer his aid in obtaining for Americans who enlisted with the Canadians the same privileges as have been accorded the C. E. F. veterans. Now he is in Canada seeking a hearing with Dominion officials in the matter.

COMMANDS NEW S. S. 'LEGION'

Captain Corkum Soon to Make Trip to South America—Sent Two Subs Down.

Capt. Alex C. Corkum, commander of the new S. S. American Legion, which is soon to make its first trip to South America, is accredited with having sunk two German submarines while he was commander of the U. S. transport "Amphion" in naval transport service during the war.

Preparations are now under way for a two-day trial trip of the "American Legion" from Camden, N. J., where it was constructed by the New York Ship Building corporation for the United States shipping board, John G. Emery, national commander of the American Legion, together with other officials of the legion and representatives of this and other countries will be on board the ship during the trial trip.

Captain Corkum, besides his submarine sinking record, is famous for having established a new world's record for running time between New York and South America. The "American Legion" will be operated between New York and South American ports.

EVERY MEMBER GET ANOTHER

Indications Are That Big Campaign Will Double Membership of American Legion.

The "every-member-get-a-member" campaign of the American Legion has begun, and reports received at the national headquarters at Indianapolis indicate that the purpose of the campaign, to double the membership, will soon be accomplished.

To double the membership of the Legion was the ardent wish of F. W. Gallagher Jr., late national commander, who was killed in an automobile accident at Indianapolis. His successor, John G. Emery of Grand Rapids, Mich., was probably the first member of the Legion to get a member when the present campaign opened.

Mr. Gallagher planned the campaign a short time before his death. He was anxious to have the membership doubled by October. It now appears that the campaign will end before that time.

In his statement setting out plans for the campaign, Mr. Gallagher said: "The Legion has earned the right to do something in a national way primarily in the interests of its organization, and the time has come to exercise that right. I propose that the American Legion shall exactly double its membership. A tremendous undertaking, you say. Yes, tremendously so. Just an intensive effort when every Legion member in the world shall go out, lay a firm but friendly hand upon a buddy and say: 'Now, every member get a member—and the job is done.'"

TO MAKE DESERT SAFE

Guide Book to Mohave Desert Region, California, Issued by United States Geological Survey.

The largest county in the United States is San Bernardino County, Calif., which contains more than 20,000 square miles. All of this county except a few hundred square miles is arid land, forming the greater part of the Mohave Desert, which includes also adjoining parts of Los Angeles, Kern, and Inyo counties.

Most persons who are unacquainted with the desert believe it to be a barren waste, incapable of supporting life and without value—a barrier that separates fertile lands on either side of it. But to those who have become acquainted with it the desert is one of the most interesting regions of our country. Animals and plants are found there in considerable variety. The soil is generally good, and where water is available for irrigation it has produced crops in abundance. Several thousand acres in the Mohave Desert region are already yielding good returns, and doubtless much more land can be cultivated. The most valuable products of the region, however, have been obtained from its mineral deposits. The value of the mineral products shipped from this region during the last 25 years is about \$50,000,000. In 1918 alone the value of the 150 principal mineral products (potash and tungsten) obtained from the desert portion of San Bernardino County was about \$5,000,000.

Throughout most of this desert region places where water may be obtained are few and far between. In days gone by the desert prospector used burros or horses and wagons, and he was compelled to carry with him on his trips water for both man and beast. If a watering place was not found as he expected, or if the well or spring was dry, he and his animals might suffer great hardships or even perish. Today the prospector travels by automobile and distance is of much less importance. If he does not find water at one watering place, a trip of a few hours will usually bring him to another.

Travel in the desert with an automobile, however, does not necessarily mean travel without danger. Many persons traverse the desert who are not familiar with the conditions to be encountered. On the transcontinental automobile routes across the desert the traveler is safe; but it is much easier to get long distances from known watering places with an automobile than with a team, and a slight mishap at a remote point may prove to be serious. A leaky radiator and a dry canteen or a cracked spark plug may mean a tramp of many miles and suffering from thirst, or even worse.

The need of mapping the desert roads and marking the watering places has long been appreciated. Parts of the Mohave Desert region have been mapped by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, and signposts have been erected by the counties, automobile associations, and other agencies, but definite and precise information in regard to watering places has not been available for most of the region. In 1917-1918, under an appropriation from Congress, the United States Geological Survey, in cooperation with the Department of Engineering of the State of California, surveyed the Mohave Desert region, and recently the Geological Survey has issued Water Supply Paper 490-B entitled "Routes to Desert Watering Places in the Mohave Desert Region, California," by David G. Thompson. The region covered by this guide book extends from the Sierra Nevada eastward to Colorado River and from the thirty-fourth to the thirty-sixth parallel. The guide thus covers the south end of Death Valley.

Valuable features of the guide are relief maps, which show the roads and watering places, and logs of the different routes. In addition, the report contains a brief sketch of the geography, geology, and physiography of the region, suggestions to desert travelers, and short descriptions of many of the watering places, including statements in regard to the quality of the water. Chemical analyses show that the water from many of the springs and wells, contrary to the usual notion, is not heavily impregnated with alkali. In fact, the water in several places was found to be as good as the water used for public supplies in some cities in the less arid States, if not better.

Curfew Max Worked Well. In the Middle Ages a bell was rung as a signal for fires to be covered up for the night and subsequently for the people to go to bed. The word curfew is derived from the French words, curfew, to cover, and feu, fire. In the United States a curfew has been sounded to warn young people to be within doors unless accompanied by adults. It is said that over 3,000 towns and cities in this country now have curfew ordinances and some of them report as large a decrease as 50 per cent in juvenile delinquency since the enactment of such laws.—Exchange.

NOTICE—The Oxford office will close Saturday afternoon during the summer months.

MAINE FAIR DATES, 1921

Below is a list of the Maine fair dates with name of secretary and address, and the place where the fair is held.

Aug. 28-Sept. 2—Central Maine, Waterville. R. M. Gilmore, Waterville.
Aug. 30-Sept. 2—Houlton Agricultural, Houlton. E. B. Leighton, Houlton.
Sept. 5-8—Cumberland County, Gardham. F. E. Moulton, Cumberland Ctr.
Sept. 5-7—South Kennebec, S. Wind-sor. A. N. Douglass, Gardiner.
Sept. 5-7—Androscoggin Valley, Canton. G. B. Barrows, Canton.
Sept. 6-9—Northern Maine, Presque Isle. E. T. McGowan, Presque Isle.
Sept. 6-8—North Franklin, Phillips. Otto A. Badger, Phillips.
Sept. 6-8—North Penobscot, Spring-Field. I. R. Averill, Presque Isle.
Sept. 6-8—Hancock County, Blue Hill. H. A. Saunders, Blue Hill.
Sept. 7-9—Four County, Pittsfield. J. E. McMichael, Pittsfield.
Sept. 12-15—Waldo and Penobscot, Monroes. A. W. Curtis, Belfast.
Sept. 13-17—Maine State Agricultural, Lewiston. J. S. Butler, Lewiston.
Sept. 14-15—Eden, Eden. Julien Mery, Salisbury Cove.
Sept. 15-17—West Penobscot, Exeter. E. E. Colbath, Exeter, R. 3.
Sept. 17—Bear River Grange, E. E. Bennett, Bethel, Me.

Sept. 20-22—W. Washington, Cherry-field. W. J. Means, Machias.
Sept. 20-25—Oxford County, South Paris. W. O. Frothingham, So. Paris.
Sept. 20-22—Franklin County, Farmington. G. M. Hatch, New Vineyard.
Sept. 22-24—East Somerset, Hartland. H. H. Coston, Pittsfield.
Sept. 27—Richmond Farmers Club, Richmond. N. H. Skelton, Richmond.
Sept. 27-29—Somerset Central, Skow-hegan. J. H. Lancaster, Skowhegan.
Sept. 27-29—Machias Valley, Machias. W. J. Means, Machias.
Sept. 27-29—North Knox, Union. H. L. Grinnell, Union.

Sept. 27-29—West Oxford, Fryeburg. E. C. Buzzell, Fryeburg.
Sept. 28—Cornucopia Agricultural, Monmouth. W. E. Reynolds, Monmouth.
Sept. 28-29—North Oxford, Andover. R. L. Thurston, Andover.
Sept. 28-30—New Gloucester-Danville, New Gloucester. Leon A. McKnight, Auburn, R. 7.
Oct. 4—Solon, Solon. Joseph Matson, Solon.

Oct. 4—Greene Town, Greene. E. B. Sanderson, Greene.
Oct. 4-6—Kennebec County, Read-field. E. E. Peacock, Readfield.
Oct. 4-6—Shapleigh and Acton, Acton. Fred K. Bodwell, Acton.
Oct. 5—Franklin County, Lincolnville. J. O. Bugley, Lincolnville.
Oct. 5—Wassersnutt Valley, Athens. Howard Chapman, Athens.

Oct. 7-8—Somerset County, Anson. J. F. Withee, Madison.
Oct. 11-13—Sagadahoc County, Topsham. E. C. Patten, Topsham.
Nov. 14-16—Maine State Pomological, Bangor. E. L. White, Bowdoinham.
Dec. 6-8—Freeport Poultry, Freeport. L. G. Cushing, Freeport.
Dec. 20-23—Bangor Poultry, Bangor. H. I. Bolton, Bangor.

Dec. 27-30—8. Berwick Poultry, So. Berwick. Ralph E. Foss, S. Berwick.
Jan. 3-5, 1922—Western Maine Poultry, South Paris. C. Guy Duck, So. Paris.

Right Giving. He gives not best that gives most; but he gives most who gives best. If then I cannot give boundlessly, yet I will give freely; and what I want in my hand, supply by my heart. He gives well that gives willingly.—Arthur Warwick.

WHAT SCOUTS ARE DOING.

In Kansas City boy scouts annually participate in the sanitary survey of the city conducted under the auspices of the health department. Over 400 scouts turned out last spring for this service which included a census of fire hazards and health measures throughout the entire city. Similar service is being rendered in many other cities by scouts.

Among other things, Erie, Pa., scouts last year built bird houses, conducted a Learn-to-Swim campaign, contributed to the Marine Memorial, aided in Salvation Army and Community Chest drive, acted as aides at Rotary Club convention, decorated soldier's graves, co-operated with the state game warden in planting walnut trees and distributed invitations to foreigners to attend Americanization classes.

Troop 1 of Florence, Alabama, took school census, aided chamber of commerce in clearing up Federal census, and instructed 2,500 people in the use and location of the alarm boxes. Scouts of Bucyrus, Ohio, made an efficient collection of outstanding library books for the public library, conducted a clean-up in an old cemetery, resighting stones and markers, acted as guides and messengers for over 400 delegates at the State Young People's conference.

Boy Scouts of Riverside, Cal., took a tree census, reporting not only number but species and location of each. For five years past they have guarded and patrolled the trails leading to the summit of Rabbitox Mountain, on the occasion of the Baxter munition service.

COLE BROS. WORLD-TOURED SHOWS

On Saturday, Aug. 27, the citizens of Bethel will enjoy the privilege of seeing Cole Bros. World-Toured Shows and Trained Wild Animal Exhibition, at two performances, afternoon and night, rain or shine. All tickets are positively waterproof. Many new features added this year. The one show that is absolutely different from all others, and is without doubt the highest class, most progressive and most pleasing tented exhibition that will visit you this season. This is the only big show coming this way this season.

No one needs feel sorry for the poor little young ones who grew up never knowing what a clown was like. Nowadays the successful Cole Bros. fun producer adapts his clowning quite as much to the grownups as to the youngsters. "Happy" Billy Reid the master clown of them all has been secured by Cole Bros. at a fabulous salary, he is not only a producer but an original quick to take advantage in burlesque of events occupying the public attention.

For several years trained seals have been exhibited, but none of them can compare with those of Capt. Herbert. His are really educated seals, all working speedily, performing tricks that but few men could do. They do high diving, juggle firebrands, ride bicycles and play on musical instruments.

Prof. John Duncander, without doubt Europe's most talented horse trainer, with his great troupe of five white Arabian horses, showing the acme of equine skill and intelligence, performing unparalleled feats under the trainers direction.

"Cheerful" Gardner and his educated elephants, without a doubt the most intelligent and versatile elephants in the tented arena today. These master clowns of the animal world interpret the difficult drills, dancing numbers, including the "Salome" dance, form pyramids and living stately pictures, play provoking and clownish pranks, in which "Myrtle" the largest clown in the world takes a leading part and in many other ways show the wonderful teaching of their trainer.

Herr Fritz George and his \$50,000.00 group of performing black named African bred lions. Herr George is Europe's most noted wild animal trainer and his lion act is said to be the most sensational before the public today.

Miss Helen Berlin, the girl with the mixed group of leopards and panthers, a dainty bit of French femininity, whose fearless performance with eight of these ferocious beasts has duplicated

So It Does. The teacher had been giving a lesson on the reindeer—its habits, habits and usages. One boy was not paying a bit of attention and the teacher pounced on him. "Now what is the use of the reindeer?" she asked him. The startled urchin looked up, paused a minute and then said, "It makes these ferocious beasts grow, teacher."

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NOTICE

My wife having left my bed and board I hereby forbid anyone trusting or harboring her on my account as I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date. JESSIE W. BISWANGER, July 20, 1921. Bethel, Maine. 8-11-21

TO LET—The R. W. Kilgore farm and blacksmith shop at North Newry. Apply to M. A. Kilgore, North Newry, Maine. 8-4

FOR SALE—Cement blocks made to order. Prices reasonable. Inquire of Gordon Mason, West Bethel, Maine. 8-18-21

The Children's Hospital of Portland, Maine, offers to young women of high school education or its equivalent a two and one-half years course of training which includes three months in district nursing and six months at New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Conn. Also a six months course is offered to girls wishing to train as nurse maids. When the full term is completed a certificate will be granted. Address—Supt. Nurses, 68 High St., Portland, Me. 8-4-21

FOR SALE—Hupmobile touring car in good shape. 5 good tires; mechanical condition excellent. This is a good buy for someone. Ask for demonstration. Price \$725. L. E. DAVIS, Newry, Maine. 8-25-21

LOST—A 32x4 sowed on tire and rim between Bethel and Watford Falls. Finder please notify L. A. Hall, Bethel, Maine. 8-25-21

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DOUBLE WEDDING CHURCH.

A charming social unusual feature wedding which took place Wednesday, Aug. 24, at Albany became the Jones of Auburn and Smith of this town, Bert Romanzo Beau.

The church was all with golden glow and two wedding parties the altar to the strains march from Lohengrin. Eva Mitchell of Lewiston was the beautiful and impressive. Inlay A. Bean, under Herbert Bean, officiated. The ring service in the Miss Smith was in white satin and all caught with hands of ed by her sister, Eva Smith were pink org to match and carried little ring bearer, Juliet of Mr. and Mrs. Waterford and niece the flower girl, Miss bride's cousin, also die frocks and carried an F. Hutchins of Bethel. The bride was given her father.

Miss Bean was loved in gown and wore which is an heirloom, by her mother and her weddings. The with orange blossom carried roses. Miss Lewiston was bridesmaid becoming pink organdi to match and carried Misses Edna and Adelle of the bride, gaudie wore ring bearer. The flower girl carried William Jacobs of South best man.

The brides were given their fathers. After the wedding held on the spacious Mrs. Edward Smith of and a buffet lunch tables were prettily d low and green and the guests present.

Among the out of to Mrs. R. J. Barker of N. Brown, Eaton Bro Wyman of Norway, Mr. Bean of Albany, Mrs. and daughter June of Mrs. Zenas Mills of Alb Burnham and Mr. of Massachusetts, Mrs. son Francis and daughter South China, the Misses Mitchell, Edith Woodard Mrs. Frank York, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Archie H. ward Kelley, all of Lewi ry Jacob of Amesbury.

Mr. Bean presented Ford coupe and to his demar watch chain. M to his bride was a hand bag.

Many gifts were received of cut glass, all among them being a casserole given to Mr. A by the Round Table Club, Bean is a member. This of the decorations. Mrs. Jones is the daughter Mrs. Herbert Bean of graduated from Gould's A class of 1918. She is well and has been very popular recently been employed as by the D. Williams Coal to.

Mr. Jones attended On way, and later the Moses in Providence, R. I., and played by the Haskell in Seed Co. in Lewiston. I of Mrs. Mary Jones of So Mrs. Bean is the daughter Mrs. Edward H. Smith of She is a graduate of Gould's class of 1918 and has taught year. She is member of S ab Lodge, L. O. O. F., at extremely popular young lady. Mr. Bean is the son of J. H. I. Bean of Albany. He ated from Gould's and saw was, being severely wounded by of Belleau Woods. H Junior at Bates College th Mr. and Mrs. Bean left for their wedding tr wearing a travelling suit of a feather hat. Their futu will also be in Lewiston.

CLOSING NOTI

The stores of Bethel will all day Labor Day, Monday.